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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 Flavius Josephus, $2.

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

—Fine silverware of all kinds at E. H. Hohl's, Mauch Chunk.

—Peaches this year are a costly luxury.

—John Bangs, a carloader at Eagle Colliery, St. Clair, died on Friday from sunstroke, leaving a large family.

—John Gyumber, "the sleeping Hungarian," is reported as again speechless, and apparently going into another trance.

—Willie Smith, of Sipestown, Lehigh Co., fell from a horse on Thursday of last week and was killed.

—William Hughes, of Stanton, Luzerne county, was thrown from his horse on Friday into a pond, and drowned.

—Slate lands of the late William Kuntz, near Walnutport, Lehigh county, containing about forty acres, have been purchased by Owen Williams, of the same county, for $10,400.

—The family of J. B. Knight, living in Benton township, Lackawanna county, were made ill on Wednesday by drinking water from a well that had been poisoned by unknown persons.

—Charles and John Eckert, of Catasauqua, aged respectively 14 and 16 years, were injured by cars in Allentown on Friday, while crossing the railroad track in a buggy. One of the boys will not live, and the horse was instantly killed.

—William Hughes, connected with the Lehigh and Wilkesbarre Coal Company's farm near Wilkesbarre, was found drowned Friday morning in pool of water near the Stanton Mines. He went out to look for some cattle on Thursday night, and is supposed to have been thrown from his horse into the pool.

—An old woman living on the outskirts of Scranton has $100,000 insurance on her life. Her health is robust, but the policy holders are sick.

—A family named Escott, living at Hyde Park, were poisoned on Thursday night and Friday by eating canned salmon which had become spoiled. They are now out of danger.

—Marian Huebner, a sister of Mrs. John Buchhaupt, of South Bethlehem, who arrived from Germany only a fortnight ago, is missing and her relatives are very much alarmed.

—Allen Bernhard, a teacher, committed to prison at Allentown for seduction, escaped on Saturday morning by scaling the wall with a rope. He was recaptured the same evening in a cornfield.

—Lemuel Griffiths, a dissipated man, who has done little work lately, and who was heavily insured by speculators, died on Mount Carmel on Saturday morning under suspicious circumstances.

—A Hungarian named Andrew Lubosh, aged 22 years, was killed at the colliery of Pardee, Sons & Co., at Hollywood, on Saturday, by the groundcaving in and carrying him down into an old breast.

—During the week ending on the 3d instant, there were 102,102 tons of coal shipped over the Lehigh Valley railroad, making a total of 4,157,012 tons for the season till that date, and showing an increase of 923,181 tons as compared with same date last year.

—The Luzerne County Bar Association held a meeting in Wilkesbarre on Saturday, at which resolutions of respect to the memory of the Hon. Hendrick B. Wright were adopted.

—Robert Bennis will be placed on trial at Pottsville on Monday next for murdering Thomas Brennan at Locust Dale on July 4.

—Willie and Burt Brady, aged 8 and 10, orphans, were suffocated at Clarendon on Saturday by gas from an oil tank over which they were leaning.

—John Jermyn, a wealthy coal operator of Scranton, was Tuesday appointed General Manager of the New York, Susquehanna and Western Railroad.

—Frank Salmon, of Honesdale, fell from a bridge while drunk into the Delaware and Hudson Canal basin, and his body was found the following day in the bottom of the canal.

—The Summer's heat culminated on Tuesday last, when the thermometer ran way up to 102 in the shade Oh! but it was a scorcher.

—There is a regular water famine in this borough just now. But here and there a well that even supplies sufficient water for drinking purposes, while teams are busy hauling water at 15 to 20 cents per barrel for sanitary purposes. What if a fire should break out? Is it not about time for our people to secure a full and constant supply of water for the town? Move, gentlemen.

—For the two days ending September 3d, there were 31,224 tons of coal shipped over the Lehigh and Susquehanna railroad, making a total of 2,951,442 tons for the season, and showing an increase, as compared with same time last year, of 643,324 tons.

—Considerable sickness prevails in this section, owing to the long, dry heated term. As we write this paragraph the thermometer in our office, 1:30 p. m., September 7th, shows 98 degrees.

—She said he had a flattering tongue,
As to his arms she fondly clung;
And love's sweet roundelay he songue.

For that, said he, my love, I guess,
You cannot, cannot love me luss;
Give me the little hand I pruess?

'Tis thine, she said, with glance oblique,
While blushing roses dyed her chique—
The twain will be made one next wique.

And the carriages for the occasion have been secured at the popular livery of David Ebbert, on North Street, at low rates.

At private sale, one copper still, head and worm, also one patent Birch Chopper and two 300 gallon casks. Apply to T. S. Beck, Lehighton, Pa. Sept. 10 3w

—We are pleased to see our young friend T. J. Nusbaum on the street again, after an illness of about ten days.

—Four prisoners made their escape from the Northumberland County Prison Wednesday evening. Their names were Pat Lawless (manslaughter), William Heagland (burglary), and David Schoop and William White.

—John Burke, a miner, was killed in the Hartford mines, at Wilkesbarre on Wednesday, by a fall of top coal.

—Horatio Potter, of Moscow, Lackawanna county, married a Mrs. Wombacher about a year ago, and now has eloped with her eldest daughter, whom he had seduced.

—The second annual reunion of the Veteran Association of Wayne, Wyoming, Susquehanna, Lackawanna and Luzerne counties will be held at Wilkesbarre on the 16th instant.

A number of the young friends of Miss Emma Diehl, of this place, accompanied by the Lehigh Orchestra, surprised that young lady last Wednesday evening. The evening was spent very pleasantly in singing, dancing, and in the enjoyment of the usual plays and sports of such occasions. The party seeking their homes in the early morning hours.

—The Pennsylvania Stenographic Association held its annual meeting at the Reeder House, in Tunkhannock, on Friday last. Representatives were present from 25 out of the 53 counties in the State wherein official stenographers have been appointed under the act of 1876. A committee consisting of S. J. Wilson, of Philadelphia; Frank P. Tupper, of Towanda, J. F. Cummings, of Sunbury, were appointed to make arrangements for holding the next annual meeting at Mauch Chunk on a large scale.

—Dr. C. W. Bower, of town, left on last Monday morning for Mountain top, Luzerne county, with a view to locating in that vicinity, for the practice of his profession, providing the prospect proves satisfactory. The doctor has our best wishes for success.

—The chestnut crop of Berks county will be a total failure.

Lime! Lime!! Lime!!!

The undersigned is enabled to sell for cash the best quality agricultural rock lime, delivered at Lehighton, Weissport, Parryville or Bowman's, at 12 cents per bushel. Lime shipped fresh from draw kilns. Full measure guaranteed. I have also for sale a superior article of wood burned lime for plastering, brick-laying, white-washing, etc. For further particulars address, or call on, JOE LYNN,

Sept. 10-2t. Mauch Chunk, Pa.

Fair and Festival.

A fair and festival, for the benefit of St. Peter and Paul's Catholic church, of this borough, will open in the basement of said church, this (Saturday) morning at 9 o'clock, and continue open until 10 p. m. There will be a contest for a silver watch between George Stuber and Frank Miller; stands for the sale of fancy articles will be attended by a number of young ladies, and refreshments will be sold at reasonable charges. The fair and festival will also be continued on Friday and Saturday of next week. The citizens generally are invited to attend and participate on the occasion.

Mauch Chunk Exchange.

The Slate Exchange of Northampton Co., at its regular monthly meeting, on Monday, agreed to the following schedule of prices for one month: 14x14 $3 75 per square; 13x24 $3 15; 12x24, $3 25; 11x22, $2 35; 12x20, $3 35; 11x20, $3 75; 10x20, $4; 10x18, $4; 9x18, $4; 10x16, $3 50; 8x16, $3 75; 8x14, $3; 7x14, $3; 8x12, $2 65; 7x12, $2 65.

No. 1 Ribbon Slates, $2.75; School Slates, in the rough, on quarry, $4; do. do. frames, $8 per 1000.

This is an average advance of 70 cents per square on all sizes of roofing slate, making, with the advance of last month, a total advance of 95 cents since the formation of the Slate Exchange. The regulation of the school slate prices is a new departure. The meeting adjourned to Monday, Oct. 17.

Religious Notes.

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.

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.—B. J. Smoyer pastor. Preaching to-morrow (Sunday) at 10 a. m. Sunday school at 2 p. m. Preaching at 7:30 p. m.

Democratic County Convention.

The delegates elected by the Democracy of this county on Saturday last, assembled in the Court House, Mauch Chunk, at 11 o'clock on Monday morning, to place in nomination candidates for the various offices to be filled at the coming fall election. The Convention was called to order by R. M. Brodhead, Esq., who briefly stated the duties of the Convention. On motion, W. Lee Stiles, of Packerton, and Hon. Dr. Leonard, of Mauch Chunk, were named for Chairman of the Convention. A rising vote resulted in the choice of W. Lee Stiles to fill the position. Upon taking the chair Mr. Stiles made one of his live and telling speeches. He claimed for the party the brightest prospects for success, if only peace and harmony prevailed in its ranks. The interests of the country would be safe in Democratic hands. He wanted to see less of strife, less of self-interest, and more of one and undivided interest among the members of the party—counseled harmony and strict adherence to the true principles of Democracy, and success was certain. He was loudly applauded.

The Convention then proceeded to select the other officers: E. R. Siewers, of Mauch Chunk, and A. B. Hotecker, of Weatherly, were chosen Secretaries, and Charles Smith, of Penn Forest, and Samuel Motzer, of Summit Hill, as Vice Presidents.

The following delegates appeared with credentials and took their seats from the several districts of the County:

Andenried—Frank O'Donnell and Edward Kendalin.

Beaver Meadow—William Coyle, John Munday.

East Mauch Chunk—James Gallagher, John Gassner.

East Penn—Isaac Ginder, Solomon Freeby.

Franklin—H. P. Levan, F. J. Heidt, Philip Walck.

Kidder, North—D. J. McLaud, Elias Huff.

Kidder, South—Joseph Heimbach, Emery Getz.

Lansford—Frank Flenner, James Early.

Lausanne—John A. Heeney, James Nash.

Lehigh—Henry J. Fritz, John Heiny.

Lehighton—T. D. Clauss, A. W. Horn, Valentine Schwartz, A. K. Miller.

Lower Towamensing—John Strohl, Charles Greene, T. Fehr, Wilson Mushlitz, Henry Seitz.

Mahoning—Jacob D. Hoffman, Jonathan Histler.

Mauch Chunk, 1st Ward—Dr. R. Leonard, E. R. Siewers, J. S. Keiser.

Mauch Chunk, 2nd Ward—William Gehring, John Kortz.

Nesquehoning—Michael Carrahan, Laurance Tarleton.

Packer—Reuben Steiner, Gerhart.

Packerton—W. Lee Stiles, Alfred Mertz.

Parryville—C. M. Seager, Jacob Stiles.

Penn Forest—Chas. Smith, Enos Koch.

Summit Hill—Michael Quigley, Patrick Boyle.

Towamensing—Paul Kresge, Jonas C. Beer, Thomas Eckhart.

Weissport—Reuben Musselman, Charles H. Nusbaum.

Weatherly—A. B. Hofecker, Daniel Rouse, Jacob Miller.

The resolution offered by E. H. Rauch at the County Meeting, fixing the number of delegates in each district in ratio to the highest vote at a State, instead of Gubernatorial, election was adopted.

R. M. Brodhead here tendered his resignation as Secretary of the County Committee, which was accepted and a vote of thanks tendered to him.

The County Committee were then notified to meet in the Grand Jury room immediately upon the adjournment of the Convention, to elect Chairman, etc.

Col. John Craig, of Lehigh Gap, and James Sweeney, of Summit Hill, were continued for the present year as Delegates to the State Convention.

The Chairman then declared the Convention ready to receive the names of candidates for the several offices. That of Associate Judge being first in order Harry E Packer, of Mauch Chunk, received the nomination by acclamation.

For County Treasurer the following gentlemen were presented:

Samuel Rickert, of Summit Hill;
E. P. Williams, of Weatherly;
C. E. Miller, of East Mauch Chunk;
George Dolon, of Packerton.

For Register and Recorder, the following persons were named:

H. E. Swartz, of North Kidder;
J. P. Smith, of Lehighton;
D. Mulhearn, of Mauch Chunk;
John A. Quinn, of Lansford;
B. Phillips, of Lansford.

The aspirants for County Commissioners were:

Anthony Coll, of Lausanne;
Levi Kuehner, of Penn Forest;
Ed. Sensinger, of Franklin;
J. J. Gallagher, of Banks;
Elias George, of East Penn;
Laf. Lentz, of Mauch Chunk;
Josiah Andress, of East Penn;
Levi Kern, of Lower Towamensing;
Charles Lentz, of Mahoning;
Wm. H. Rauch, of North Kidder;
Jacob Schwartz, of Parryville.

For County Auditors, W. W. Blaksles, of Weatherly, and Samuel Zeigenfuss, of Lower Towamensing, were named, when the Convention adjourned until 1 o'clock p. m.

Upon re-assembling, it was, on motion of Dr. Leonard Resolved, That Hons. Dr. J. G. Zern and Michael Cassidy be the delegates to the State Convention in 1882.

Mr. Hofecker resigned as Secretary of Convention, and John Heiny was chosen in his place.

The Convention then proceeded to ballot for a choice of candidates with the following result:

TREASURER:

	1	2	3	4	5	6	7
Rickert	18	20	21	21	26	27	30
Williams	23	24	24	23	25	28	29
Miller	9	12	11	8	5	3	2
Dolon	8	2	3	2	2	0	0

Samuel Rickert, of Summit Hill, having on the seventh ballot received a majority of all the votes cast, was declared the duly elected nominee for the office of County Treasurer; Mr. Williams very generously asked the Convention to make Mr. Rickert's nomination unanimous, and thanked his friends for their adherence to his cause throughout the contest.

REGISTER AND RECORDER.

	1	2	3	4	5
Swartz	22	22	22	28	33
Smith	20	19	24	23	23
Mulhearn	6	8	7	3	0
Quinn	4	7	3	2	2
Phillips	6	2	2	2	0

On the fifth ballot, Mr. H. E. Swartz having received a majority of the votes cast, was declared duly nominated for the office of Register and Recorder, Mr. Smith gracefully accepting his defeat for the position, by asking the Convention to make the nomination of Mr. Swartz unanimous.

COUNTY COMMISSIONERS.

	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
Coll	9	11	15	1	16	16	00	00
Kuehner	3	00	00	00	00	00	4	00
Sensinger	7	6	10	6	7	9	21	36
Gallagher	12	14	22	16	19	20	00	0
George	2	5	2	1	4	0	11	12
Lentz, Laf.	5	1	1	0	0	0	0	0
Andress	2	2	0	1	0	0	3	2
Kern	6	4	0	0	0	0	0	0
Schwartz	6	7	3	7	2	4	5	6
Lentz, C.	4	2	2	2	2	2	4	2
Rauch	2	2	3	6	2	2	0	0

On the sixth ballot, J. J. Gallagher having received a majority of all the votes cast, was declared duly nominated, and the names of Anthony Coll, Laf. Lentz and William H. Rauch were withdrawn from the contest, when, on the eighth ballot, Mr. Edwin Sensinger, of Franklin, was declared the choice of the Convention for the other place on the ticket for County Commissioner.

The placing in nomination of Mr. W. W. Blakeslee, of Weatherly, and Samuel Zeigenfus, of Lower Towamensing, for County Auditors, by acclamation, finished the work of the Convention, which proved one of the most orderly and decorous of any Convention that we have attended in a long time. Of course there were the usual expressions of disappointment by the unfortunate aspirants, but taking all things into consideration, harmony and good feelings prevails throughout the party, and there seems a determination marked on the features of all to make a pull for an old time Democratic majority.

The Democratic County Committee will meet the Candidates, in the Grand Jury room, at the Court House, Mauch Chunk, to-day (Saturday) at 2 o'clock, p. m., for the purpose of electing a Chairman and Secretary, and transacting such other business as may come before them.

Republican Convention.

Below are given the names of the Republican Judges and Inspectors who will act in the election of District Delegates to-day (Saturday), Sept. 10th. The number of delegates to which each town and ward is entitled, is also given. The Nominating County Convention will be held in the Grand Jury Room, in the Mauch Chunk Court House, on Monday, Sept. 12, 1881.

Audenried—R. E. Donnughey, judge; Thos. Dougherty and Henry C. Taylor, inspectors. 1 delegate.

Beaver Meadow—R. T. Farrow, judge; John Trevaskis and H. V. Erwin, inspectors. 1 delegate.

East Mauch Chunk—J. W. Smith, Jr., judge; G. H. Lewis and Wilbur Hoover, inspectors. 3 delegates.

East Penn—James Balliet, judge; Reuben Neff and Reuben Harter, inspectors. 1 delegate.

Franklin—F. S. Kresge, judge; W. C. Weiss and Manases Acker, inspectors. 2 delegates.

North Kidder—W. H. Scott, judge; W. F. Streeter and A. P. Carter, inspectors. 1 delegate.

South Kidder—Owen Eckert, judge; J. E. Hole and George McCormick, inspectors. 1 delegate.

Lausanne—James McKinley, judge; Yoder Fowler and Andrew Boyd, inspectors. 1 delegate.

Lower Towamensing—Frank Boyer, judge; Levi Wentz and William Dorwart, inspectors. 1 delegate.

Lehigh—J. Culbert, judge; Thomas Solt and Peter Culbert, inspectors. 1 delegate.

Lehighton—W. G. M. Seiple, judge; Wm. McCormick and Isben Koch, inspectors. 3 delegates.

Lansford—John L. Lewis, judge; John Pollock and Charles Kline, inspectors. 4 delegates.

Mauch Chunk, 1st Ward—E. K. Stroh, judge; R. Q. Butler and John Osborne, inspectors. 5 delegates.

Mauch Chunk, 2nd Ward—Doug. McLean, judge; George Woodring and James Wildoner, inspectors. 3 delegates.

Mahoning—David Kistler, judge; J. T. McDaniel and Aaron Gumber, inspectors. 12 delegates.

Nesquehoning—Wm. Emanuel, judge; David Reese, Sr., and Samuel Stevinton, inspectors. 2 delegates.

Packer—Samuel Hudson, Jr., judge; Wm. Victor and Job Jinkins, inspectors. 1 delegate.

Parryville—G. W. Bowman, judge; Dildine Snyder and Joseph Peters, inspectors. 1 delegate.

Penn Forest—A. D. Christman, judge; Paul Danner and George Sebring, inspectors. 1 delegate.

Packerton—James Long, judge; Charles Longkammer and Robert Walp, inspectors. 1 delegate.

Upper Towamensing—Paul Buck, judge; Lewis Kemerer and David Dreisbach, inspectors. 1 delegate.

Summit Hill—Capt. Henry Williamson, judge; Joseph Richards and John McCready, Jr., inspectors. 3 delegates.

Weissport—D. B. Albright, judge; B. K. Culton and Jos. Fenner, inspectors. 1 delegate.

Weatherly—Daniel Washburn, judge; E. C. DeWitt and H. F. Freeman, inspectors. 2 delegates.

Temperance Meeting.

The Temperance Meeting held under the auspices of the Good Templars, in the Presbyterian Church, on Sunday afternoon, was a success. We noticed that the different churches of our town were represented, and that Weissportonians were over. (Come again.) The speakers, Messrs. Webster C. Weiss and R. F. Hofford, spoke very acceptably—both urged total abstinence from everything that can intoxicate.

Intoxicating liquors, as a beverage, is made a special and a general evil in our land by the license system, authorized by the votes of the people. (Legislatures legislate in accordance with the majority of their constituency.) It is made a special local evil by men who are willing to sign licenses. This work of the American voters and the hypocritically pious church members, who authorize and make the social glass a special agent for corrupting our youth and to make widows and orphans, and to counteract the work of churches and Sunday schools, must be met with *total abstinence and prohibition principles.*

Rev. J. H. Hartman, preacher in the Reformed Church, offered the opening prayer and closed the meeting with the benediction.

The bass voice of Rev. B. J. Smoyer, of the Evangelical Association, was particularly noticeable in the words, "won't you try," in the chorus of "Father, Won't You Try," a solo sung by Mrs. W. W. Bowman and Mrs. Isben Koch, the audience uniting in the chorus.

These meetings will be continued on the first Sunday of each month.

The Committee of arrangements will try and make the exercises interesting, and secure speakers from the various denominations. Omo.

Wild Creek Items.

—We have lately been agreeably surprised with several showers of rain at this place. A heavy rain now would be a blessing.

On Saturday last, parties were hauling stone and digging the foundation for a new house.

—A Sunday school pic nic was held at Kresgeville, Monroe county, Pa., on Saturday last; it was largely attended.

—Joseph Kibler, of Nanticoke, Luzerne county, was visiting friends and relatives at Kresgeville on Saturday last.

—A pic nic will be held on the 24th inst., for the benefit of Jerusalem Sunday school, at Trachsville. Addresses by Rev. J. F. Freeman and Dr. Clay. McCormic. Otago.

—A few days ago we saw a hand-bill announcing that a colored camp meeting would be held at Clearfield, in this county, in September. On the same bills is advertised a dance, after the services, every evening. I suppose, however, they except Sundays. It is about time that camp meetings of this order are stopped. When a landlord of a country hotel can hire a set of ignorant colored people to preach the gospel for the benefit of the hotel, or rather to increase the sale of liquors at his bar, it shows a bad state of society, and measures should be taken to stop it.—*Easton Sentinel.*

—To find out the number of children in the street, commence beating a bass drum. To find out the number of men start a dog fight.

From the County Seat.

—Miss Nettie Krauss, who has been attending school at Millersburg, Pa., is spending vacation here with her friends.

—J. A. C. Koons, son of Sheriff Koons, has accepted a clerkship in a store at Audenried.

—On last Tuesday, in obediance to a proclamation issued by the Governor of this Commonwealth prayer for the recovery of President Garfield was held in several churches of this place.

—On Monday, according to previous notice, the Democracy of this county held their Convention in the Court House for the purpose of nominating candidates for the coming election. The Convention was well attended and fully represented. Now the ball goes on and it remains to be seen who will pay the fiddler.

—The family of A. W. Butler, who have been spending a couple of months at the sea shore, returned home on Monday last.

—W. H. Stroh and wife left for Michigan, on Monday evening at 7.30 o'clock. They expect to be absent two or three weeks.

—Persons wishing fire or life insurance in good reliable companies; will find it advantageous to apply to Thomas Kemerer, of Lehighton, or E. K. Stroh, of Mauch Chunk.

—A trial in equity is being argued before an adjourned Court, Asa Packer estate vs. Noble & Hammon, which suit has been pending for upwards of 25 years. Amount in litigation about $2,500,000, founded upon an agreement alleged to have been executed by Mr. Packer. Both sides are represented by leading legal talent.

—A large excursion from Philadelphia, accompanied by McClurg's Band, visited the Switzerland Tuesday.

—Baltus Burnhauser who resides this side of Hacklebirnie, near Tompson Spring, while walking on the Switch-Back railroad near Chas. Lobein's farm, was struck by the down train on Tuesday and seriously injured. He is hard of hearing and the presumption is that he was not aware of the cars coming until he was struck. The conductor not knowing that said Burnhauser was partly deaf susponed he would get off the track. Another solemn warning to those who have charge of trains to be more careful and for people generally to keep off the railroad track.

—We understand that Prof. A. W. Vananda, of this place is teaching the Lehighton Cornet Band. A move in the right direction, for we know of no reason why the Lehighton Band under a competent teacher should not become one of the best bands in the valley. For we have been informed that it is composed of good material. All that is necessary to make it a first-class institution is practice, patience and perseverance. Justice.

Weissport Items.

—The Carbon Rolling Mill Company, Limited, started their Mill at this place on Monday last. They are at present running four puddle furnaces, three double and one single. They intend starting the newly built one as soon as they get sufficient workmen. Owing to the scarcity of puddlers they do not run night shifts, but intend doing so next week, and from that time on. They received a supply of coal and pig-iron, and are now ready to run night and day shifts. Thus far there has been no "break-downs" of any consequence, but a slight accident to the engineer of the large rolls. While endeavoring to reverse the engine, in order to extricate a bar of iron which had by some means got twisted in the rolls, his fingers were caught in some part of the machinery, and had the misfortune to break two fingers below the first joint. The bones were at once set, and he is again at his daily post. They intend starting the two heating furnaces and running the little rolls as soon as they get enough iron to start with, and a new set of small rolls which they have already sent for. We trust they will keep running full force as this will make our little town quite as thriving and as busy a place as it was a few years ago when these same works were in motion.

—The long predicted marriage, which united as husband and wife Mr J W. Rauch and Miss Sallie J. Mertz, both of Stemton, was performed on Wednesday evenenig, of last week, by Rev. B. J. Smoyer, of Lehighton. Young friends who had come to add good wishes and congratulations for the future happiness of the worthy couple were numerous After the ceremony, the bridal party went to East Weissport, where they partook of a hearty and bountiful supper, and enjoyed themselves socially until train time, when the wedded pair departed. The bridesmaid and groomsman accompanied them a short distance of the way. They have gone westerly on their wedding tour, and will be gone a short time. So this young couple started out on their journey together, bearing the blessings of all friends, and the earnest wish for a happy and true life.

—Our Public Schools commenced on Monday last, the 5th, with J. F. Snyder as Principal, and Miss Stone, of East Mauch Chunk, teacher of the Primary Department.

—The Weissport Plaining Mill is running full time and full force, and has any amount of orders to be filled. This is still another sign of the good old times "prosperity."

—"Old Evan," of rolling mill fame, says, "Guiteau ought to be stretched with tar hemp, the dirty blackguard." Ditto, with us, Evan.

Quite a number of Mauch Chunk "bloods" made this place quite lively with their swearing, hooting and shouting one day last week. A good example.

—The young men of Weissport are, as a rule, and a general thing, a very gentlemanly lot of fellows, but there are a few exceptions. That person is not a gentleman, but a cowardly loafer, who will set sprawled along the side-walks, and insult young ladies who are compelled to pass by them. Quint

Teachers' Examinations.

County Superintendent Balliet will hold Teachers' examinations as follows:

For Mahoning, at Centre Square, Saturday, Sept. 10.

The examinations begin at 9 a. m.

—The Lock Haven *Democrat* objects to the circulars which are being sent around to the Democratic newspaper offices soliciting puffs for Mr. Eckley B. Coxe, a Senator from Luzerne county, for Governor.

The Coal Trade.

The anthracite coal trade, says the Philadelphia *Ledger*, of Monday, continues much the same as for the past two or three weeks. The trade is good—not only good in the present but good in the outlook. The points in the trade which presented some sources of difference between the several parties engaged in the production of coal, that is, as to whether the supply of coal shall be shortened each month, is likely to be settled by more absolute authority than that of man: the drouth that has prevailed throughout most of the coal regions is likely to enforce a lessened production by a lack of water with which to continue mining. Quite a number of mines from this cause have already stopped mining, and almost daily other mines are added to the number already in disuse. In this state of the market the orders for coal continue full, and nowhere is there any clamoring for lower prices. All that is asked for coal is paid; the only thing asked that is not readily complied with is prompt delivery of the required sizes of coal, vessels and prepared coal being scarce. There does not seem to be any present necessity for any voluntary shortening of the supply of coal to maintain prices. It is now apparent that there will be a ready market for about all the anthracite coal that can be mined and put into the market. That there will be a further advance in the prices of coal before the end of the year, especially of certain sizes, there is hardly a doubt; at least all the contingencies are in that direction. The *Miner's Journal* thus explains the dependence of coal mining on a generous supply of pure water: "The annoyance of accumulating coal was likely to present a serious problem, when the drouth, which effects the entire belt of territory in which lie the Middle States, brought about its solution. Mining operations require an abundance of pure water, and the supply in the coal regions became so reduced that water had to be hauled a long distance to feed the boilers. At some of the collieries and where this could not be conveniently done, operations had to cease. This enforced suspension has relieved the wharves at tidewater points, and the quantity is diminished to an easy handling bulk. What has proved a regulator, however, may become a very serious impediment. Unless the coal region is visited by plenteous rains within the next ten days an enforced suspension will be general, and the coal supply cease, or, at all events, be greatly reduced. A large number of collieries are just now barely able to continue, and the supply from each may be cut off at any time." This year's production of anthracite coal being 3,812,599 tons more than to corresponding time last year, and no undue amount of this excess of product being on hand unsold, there is no probability of any considerable accumulation hence to the end of the year. The market promises all the time to be equal to the current supply of coal. There is no probability of the market becoming soggy or of its running into the new year at lower prices. Coal operators during the past two or three years have learned more of their own business than they have learned in the previous four or five years. They know that producing coal at less than cost is a losing business as well as a thankless one. That policy is abandoned for the future, to the great profit of all engaged in it. In addition to this now better established policy, the anthracite coal trade has behind it the great market of the West, which is almost illimitable in its demand and is steadily nearer to our supplying fields. The extent of our Western coal markets is scarcely within the range of estimates that would be deemed credible. The Western market presents a new field, and, when its consumption is added to the gradual increase in all the country, it swells the aggregate to such immense proportions as must give to the coal interests of this country a bound that will sustain it for at least another decade. On Friday and Saturday there was some local rains at the Southwest, but in all the eastern part of the country the drouth is unbroken. The Receivers of the Philadelphia and Reading companies have fixed the following coal figures for September, harbor price, delivered free on board at Port Richmond: Hard white ash—Lump and steamboat, $4 55; stove, $4 40; broken and egg, $4 30; chestnut, $4 15; pea, $3. Free-burning white ash—Stove, $4 40; broken and egg, $4 30; chestnut, $4 05; pea, $3. Schuylkill red ash—Egg and stove, $4 40; chestnut, $4 05. Shamokin—Stove, $4 40; egg, $4 30; chestnut, $4 15. Lorberry—Stove, $4 50; egg, $4 40; chestnut, $4 15. Dykens Valley (Brookside)—Egg and Stove $4 80; chestnut, $4 45. The city and line prices are as follows. Lump and steamboat, $3; broken, $2 65@2 95; egg, $2 75@3 10, stove, $2 85@3 10; chestnut No. 1, $2 60@2 75; chestnut, No. 2 $2 50; pea No. 1, $1 65@1 85

The total tonnage of anthracite coal from all the regions for the week ending August 27, as reported by the several carrying companies, amounted to 624,928 tons, against 418,216 tons in the corresponding week last year, an increase of 206,951 tons. The total amount of anthracite mined for the year is 17,511,765 tons, against 13,699,166 tons for the same period last year, an increase of 3,812,599 tons.

A Positive Fact.

Dr. Every's Diamond Catarrh Remedy, will cure the worst case of Catarrh or Hay Fever.

Dr. Every's Diamond Invigorator gives health and strength, mental and physical, makes the complexion clear, white and beautiful. Pamphlet free. Read the Advertisement.

Stock Market.

Closing prices of DeHaven & Townsend Stock, Government and Gold 40 South Third Street, Phila., Sept. 8, 1881.

U. S. Ext. @ 3½'s	101¼	bid	¼ asked
U. S. Currency, 6's	130	bid	132 asked
U. S. 5's, 1881, new	101½	bid	¼ asked
U. S. 4½'s, new	113	bid	¼ asked
U. S. 4's new	119½	bid	⅝ asked
Pennsylvania R. R.	54⅝	bid	⅝ asked
Phila. & Reading R. R	30½	bid	⅝ asked
Lehigh Valley R. R.	51½	bid	½ asked
Lehigh Coal & Nav. Co.	43¼	bid	44 asked
United Co's of N. J.	19	bid	¼ asked
Northern Central R. R.	52½	bid	53 asked
Hestonville Pass. R. R.	21⅝	bid	22 asked
Pitts. Tit. & Buff. R. R.	2½	bid	⅝ asked
Central Transportation.	41½	bid	42 asked
Northern Pacific Com.	39½	bid	40 asked
" " Pref'd.	80½	bid	81 asked
North Penna. R. R.	59½	bid	60 asked
Phila. & Erie R. R.	22½	bid	23¼ asked
Silver, (Trades.)	99½	bid	¾ asked

Lehighton Markets

CORRECTED WEEKLY.

Flour per sack	$4 00
Buckwheat flour per sack	1 00
Corn, per bushel	90
Oats, per bushel	55
Mixed Chop, per cwt	1 35
Middlings, per cwt	1 60
Corn Chop	1 35
Bran, per cwt	1 30
Butter, per pound	22
Eggs, per dozen	22
Ham, per pound	14
Lard, per pound	14
Shoulders, per pound	10
Potatoes, per bushel	100

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.

MARRIED.

ARMBRUSTER—BLOSE.—On the 27th ult., by Rev. A. Bartholomew, Henry F. Armbruster, of Phillipsburg, N. J., and Miss Mary A. Blose, of Lower Towamensing, Carbon county, Pa.

SHECKLER—SHIVE.—On the 28th ult., by the same, Charles Sheckler and Miss Cordelia Shive, both of Lehighton.

DIED.

GERBER.—On the 29th of July, in West Penn, Daniel A., husband of Emaline Gerber, aged 33 years, 2 months and 4 days.

TAYLOR.—On the 30th of July, in