The Carbon Advocate.

SATURDAY, JUNE 17, 1882.

Our Neighborhood in Brief.

—Quiet: The streets.
—Gone: Old potatoes.
—Dusty: Country roads.
—Tremendous: Next hay crop.
—Always full: Our barber shop.
—Showing up. Last plant of corn.
—Increasing: The foot race fever.
—Broke out: Lots of new chickens.
—Heavy: Hotel charges these times.
—Busybodies: All hands on the farm.
—Sweet singer; The hungry mosquito.
—The query: "How do you 4th of July?"
—Coming: Cheaper garden truck. When?
—To be thankful for: No local ball club.
—Rare enough: Beefsteak on meat tables.
—Full: Trees with incipient deliciousness.

Genuine devotion: That to the depot on Sunday.

Suspended: Work on the new Bankway sidewalk.

—To be envied: The man who always keeps cool.

—"Adam's ale" has been superceded by "swel beer."

—The next shooting match: The "riffe" of the mower in the hayfield.

—Smaller by degrees and beautifully less: A restaurant "square meal."

—Waiting his turn: The farmboy near a grindstone and a new sythe.

Departed: The village loafer has ceased to exist; he has gone to work.

—Welcome: The noon train on Saturday brought many strange visitors to town.

—Too sweet: The rhubarb and green currant pie makes the family sugar bucket fairly howl.

—Ready: The doctor has restocked his pill-box and awaits the cucumber and green apple harvest.

—Thomas Eltz, a conductor, was run over by an engine at Lost Creek, Schuylkill co., on Saturday and killed.

☞ Hats and caps, an immense variety of all the latest styes, at popular prices, at Clauss & Bro's, Bank street.

—The mashers have donned summer togs and illumine the street corners very gorgeously these pleasant evenings.

—Patrick McAndrew was found dead in the suburbs of Scranton on Saturday, with marks of violence upon his body.

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

—Drawn race: The early pea holds just a nip and tuck race with the backward summer. The pea, however, has the pole.

☞ Gentlemen's furnishing goods in endless variety—new and bright—at very bottom prices, at Clauss & Bro's, Bank st.

—The clothes of the girl of the period, the undress picnic attire, would weigh about two ounces, judging from outside showing.

—The "Devil Fishing" is the title of a little poetical effusion on our first page. When our devil goes fishing he only catches a cold.

—The mowing-machine will soon begin its lightning amputations and give the resident surgeon a lively tussle for the championship.

—The Philadelphia and Reading Coal and Iron Company pays annually $160,000 for taxes in Schuylkill and Northumberland counties.

—Late: Down passenger on the L.V.R.R., due at 11·42 A.M., over an hour, Saturday. Only a few coalers in the ditch up the road—nobody hurt.

☞ GET THE BEST.—A second-hand Mason & Hamlin Cabinet Organ, as good as new, for sale cheap. Inquire of F. E. Whitney, at L. & S. depot, this borough.

—Awful lie: "All flesh" is not "grass," very scarcely, this year of grace, when decent beefsteak is 50 cents a pound and fine hay $16.00 a ton.

☞ The celebrated N. Y. Lager Beer will be on tap at the Mansion House, Lehighton. Schooner 5 cent.

—Rev. C. Earl, of Catasauqua, will preach in the Presbyterian church on Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock.

—John Belginn, aged 40 years, fell from a bridge into the creek at Parsons, Luzerne county, on Sunday, and was drowned. He lived near Scranton.

—Noel Courtwright was waylaid and stabbed, perhaps fatally, by two men while returning home in West Pittston, Luzerne county, on Friday night.

☞ W. H. Knecht, the Weissport post master, keeps a full line of Chromo Cards, suitable for Sunday school rewards of merit and advertising purposes. Very cheap.

—On the 24th inst., at 2 o'clock p. m., Henry Nolf, will sell a lot of blacksmith tools and household furniture, at his residence on Lehigh street, this borough.

—James Klinetop has been appointed by the County Commissioners to collect the state and county taxes in this borough, and by our Council to collect the borough tax.

☞ Boots and shoes for ladies, gentlemen, misses, youths and children, of latest style and most substantial make, at lowest prices, at Clauss & Bro's, Lehighton.

—Lieutenant Colonel Thomas McNeish, a noted contractor and a soldier under Rosecrans in the rebellion, died at Nanticoke, Luzerne county, on Sunday, aged 49 years.

—Never truer: "The pot calling the kettle black," our rural Slatington contemporary styles the visitors to the late circus at that place "our country cousins." Whew!

—Notwithstanding the high price of beef and potatoes, David Ebbert, at his livery on North street, continues to supply all who apply with excellent teams at very low prices.

—Taking a ride: Considerable quantities of tan-bark are being wagoned into town from the adjoining country for shipment from the upper depot to various western points.

☞ For prepared paints, wall paper, books, stationery or fancy article of any and every description, at very lowest prices, go to E. F. Luckenbach, Broadway, Mauch Chunk.

—The Weatherly *Herald* celebrated its second anniversary last week. The paper is well patronized by the merchants and other citizens of that wide-awake little borough.

—It is a singular fact that brewers drive better horses, and their horses can wear better harness than the equines with which our worthy grangers tickle the bosom of mother earth.

—Miss Lizzie Sackett, of Wilkesbarre, is visiting relatives and friends in town and enjoying a pleasant time amid the hills of Lehighton. She will remain to celebrate the 4th with us.

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

—At the commencement exercises of the Moravian Theological Seminary in Bethlehem on Tuesday the degree of Bachelor of Arts was conferred upon Harry Brickenstein, of Nazareth.

☞ Buggy Harness at 12 dollars and upwards; Fly nets, ear tips, fly dusters, screen covers, sheets, collars, whips, etc., at the lowest price, for sale sale by Milton Flory, Weissport, Pa.

—Brush up: Teachers who expect to get schools the coming term must brush up sharp. The examinations commence during the coming week—the first at Parryville on Tuesday, the 20th.

—The New Jersey Central Railroad Company has engaged 1500 tons of steel rail from the Bethlehem Iron Company, which will be used for double track between Mauch Chunk and Treichlers.

—We are to be excused from a 4th of July celebration in this borough, and thereby are spoiled several accident items which we have prepared, with blanks left for names. Just our luck.

—Grafted fruit: M. A. Fegley, our Mauch Chunk fruit tree friend, dropped into see us on Saturday. He is as full of chaff, fun and business as ever. Long may he branch, bud, blossom and bloom.

☞ You will find a large stock of the most elegant designs in WALL PAPER and BORDERS, at Dr. C. T. Horn's drug store, in Leuckel's Block, at very lowest prices. Make your selections now.

—Some time ago there was talk of starting up a street sprinkler. What has been done about it? We have been "blessed" with dust enough the past week to cause a movement in the matter.

—David Knox, attorney at law, of Three Rivers, Mich., has been the guest of W. M. Rapsher, Esq., of town during the past week. Mr. K., is a genial gentleman, and makes friends whenever met with.

—And now the local editor sharpens up his pencil for the usual galaxy of cholera-morbus, and cucumber items. Some folks may weep at the fragile cucumber's antics, but it makes the doctors happy.

—The Lehigh Valley Railroad Company have purchased the property of the Butler Coal Company at Pittston, formerly occupied by their coal shutes, with the intention of erecting a new freight and passenger depot.

—Dr. J. A. Mayer, the practical Surgeon Dentist, of Broadway, Mauch Chunk, has had a practice of over 20 years, and is probably the oldest resident dentist in this valley. The Dr's work speaks for itself, and the fact that all critical work in the region is given to him is a sufficient guarantee of his superior ability as a Surgeon Dentist.

—Every tramp now shows up with a clean shirt on, which indicates that some of our careless housewives have left their week's washing out for the benefit of the night dew. The roving gentry will do it, every time.

—A force of forty men have been put to work track-laying on the Nazareth Railroad, at Penn Argyl, Lehigh county. It is expected they will reach Nazareth by July 4 and that the road will be ready for business by August 1.

☞ Baby Carriages—an immense stock, all style and all prices, just received at J. L. Gabel's, hardware store, opposite public square, Bank street, this borough. Call and see them, and you will be sure to buy one for your baby. They are nobby!

—Favorite roads: Business appears to be always good at Wintermute's, both day and evening. With such good and straightforward Rhodes leading there, no wonder our country people are attracted by Wintermute and his immense stock.

—S. H. & L. *Record*: The late Nathan Patterson left about $41,000 in personal property. He made no public bequests. He gave only $100 to his sister, Mrs. Thompson, at Mauch Chunk, and the balance to his sons and their families.

—The Lower Rausch Creek Colliery in Schuylkill county is reported on fire in a breast in the lower west gangway. The coal in this breast is soft and unworkable. Steps will be taken to confine the fire to that part of the mine.

☞ Have you seen the new and elegant stock of spring and summer merchant tailoring goods, comprising cloths, cassimeres and suiting, just received at Clauss & Bro's, Bank street, this borough? If you have not, call at once. Good fits guaranteed at prices to suit you all.

—Benj. Nothstein, executor of Jonas Nothstein, late of East Penn twp., dec'd., will sell at public sale, on the 22nd inst., horses, cows, hogs, and a variety of farming implements and household furniture. The sale will commence at 12 o'clock.

—A fellow from the country on Tuesday called at Sharpe's candy stand, says the Catasauqua *Dispatch*, and started in on the bananas, and before his appetite was quenched he ate twenty bananas. The fellow undoubtedly deserves the championship of America as a banana eater.

—Accounted for: Tom Klientop's remarkable pedestrian prowess is accounted for by the astonishing bursts of speed which his *pater familias*, Klientop, senior, has to make oft-times to catch the mail train. We thought it was hereditary in our champion, this tremendous step of his'n.

☞ If you have a cold or cough of any kind, buy a bottle of Hill's Peerless Cough Syrup at Dr. C. T. Horn's drug store. Use it all, and if not satisfied return the empty bottle and he will refund your money. He also sells Peerless Worm Specific and Hill's Worm Drops on the same terms. No cure, no pay.

—No good: The more grass, the more milk; the more milk, the more butter; the more butter, the more you have to pay per pound; the more you have to pay per pound, the more money you've got to go to market—no, no; the analogy ceases when it reaches the butter market.

—Holy terrors: The holes, pitfalls, loose planks and general goneness of many of our sidewalks are becoming too abominably serious matters for joking comments. Our borough daddies should look a little sharper to the comfort and safety of our people who don't travel in fine carriages.

—Saturday while John Newton, of Prompton, Wayne county, was engaged in painting the residence of Elias Dann, at Damascus, that county, the ladder upon which he was standing broke and he fell to the ground, breaking his neck. When found his head was doubled under on his breast.

—Henry Gallagher, who was on Thursday convicted in the Lehigh county court of assault and battery with intent to kill Rev. Father Donegan, was Saturday morning sentenced to pay a fine of $100 and costs of prosecution and undergo an imprisonment of two years in the county jail.

—If there is any one little thing more than another that can elicit the most unbounded and spontaneous profanity from the most pious of earth's humanity, that one diabolicism is the pestilent house fly. But then, we believe, our celestial recorder don't count the swear words in fly time.

—Problem: If it costs a farmer 50 cents a bushel to raise potatoes, and they sell for $10.00 a bbl. in market, what will it cost the average village housekeeper to raise a 200 pound pig on this Irish vegatable, with the family swill thrown in? And who'd be the biggest hog, the farmer or the pig?

—Mr. Peter Heim, of Third street, has been making very marked improvements to his house and grounds. He has removed the house back about two feet, thus giving an additional breadth to the sidewalk, and added another story to the house. The value of his property will be much enhanced by the change made.

—The Colliery Iron Works, at Pottsville, have passed under control of the Philadelphia and Reading Railroad Company. The consideration was the assumption of a general mortgage of $100,000 on the property. It is the intention of the company to turn the works into general repair shops, giving employment to about 500 hands.

—S. H. & L. *Record*: Mr. Hugh Boyle, formerly of town, but now a resident of Phœnixville, has had poor luck of late. He was employed at the iron works there, and had his foot crushed, which cost him one of his toes. He was in the Pennsylvania hospital three months with the hurt. Last week he returned to work, and a heavy bar of iron fell on the other foot and flattened that.

—A square deal: The coal trains, loaded and empty, passing over the Jersey Central are daily increasing in length and run more frequently than for many months previous. That unfortunate railway has been so much "receivered" by the Jersey courts and Jersey lawyers that it's no more than fair that it receives a good share of the enormous carrying trade of our Lehigh Valley.

☞ If you don't believe that Joe DeFrehn can make the Boss Ice Cream, give him a call to morrow night and be convinced.

—A young man named Lowery, while seated with some friends at a country inn near Carbondale on Friday, was approached by a man named Stebbins, who challenged any man to knock him down at one blow. Lowery struck him a powerful blow on the chest and Stebbins fell dead from a burst blood vessel. Lowery, who intended going to Canada, proceeded on his journey and has not yet been arrested.

—From the *Record* (Summit Hill, Lansford and vicinity) we learn the startling fact that the Presbyterian Sabbath-school, of Lansford, or Summit Hill, or vicinity, —well, we declare, the paper don't say exactly where this terrible thing was to happen, and we won't finish the item from fear of creating an erroneous religious impression there. This publishing a paper promiscuously about the country is bound to get a fellow mixed, anyhow, in locating "this town" locals.

—Sense: Catasauqua now has a free reading-room and coffee house, which the same, if rightly managed, will prove a blessing to the village, of permanent and incalculable benefit to its young men, and of pride and satisfaction to its founders. Every manufacturing place in the State, if not every village and borough where license prevails, should be compelled by law to protect its young men in some such manner from the pernicious influences of the street corners and saloons.

☞ Boss CREAM and STRAWBERRIES at Joe DeFrehn's Saturday night.

—A friend who travels extensively among the farmers informs us that he has during the past month often dined at the farmers' houses where they were entirely out of potatoes, and apologized for the absence of the Hibernian staple by observing: "The drouth sp'ilt our 'taters last year, and we'll never pay a dollar a bushel for 'em for our own table—not if we never have one in this 'ere house." And yet, that selfsame farmer now comes poking into town with a little dab of measly early potatoes, and puts up his innocent mouth and shouts for a square dollar a peck or no sale! "Consistency thou art," &c.

Spring and Summer Styles.

In his new quarters in the Exchange Hotel building, the undersigned is fully prepared to fit you out with a new and elegantly fitting suit of clothes, at a price which must convince the most skeptical that what he promises he can and will perform. His stock embraces the latest novelties in cloths, cassimers and suitings, and he is making constant additions to his stock. Drop in and see his new quarters in the Exchange Hotel building, Bank street, Lehighton, Pa.

H. H. PETERS, Ag't.

Teachers' Examinations.

Teachers' examinations will be held as follows:

Parryville, June 20th.
East Mauch Chunk, June 21st.
Banks, at Jeanesville, June 24th.
Weatherly June 27th.
Mauch Chunk Borough, June 30th.
Lehighton, July 3rd.
Lansford Borough, July 13th.
Summit Hill, July 14th.
Packerton, July 18th.
Lehigh & Susanne, at Rockport, July 20.

The examinations begin at 9 A.M.

THOS. M. BALLIET, Co. Sup't.

Threatening a Priest.

On Friday morning last, in Allentown, a strange man, supposed to be crazy, approached the Rev Father Hilterman while he was on his way to church to celebrate Mass and said there was "something in his breast that told him to kill him." The reverend gentleman advised the man to go his way and entered the church. The stranger also entered the church and remained during the services. After the services he disappeared and has not been seen since. He was a Swiss, about forty years of age, and looked like a laboring man.

Base-Ball Match.

There will be a grand base-ball match played in this borough to day (Saturday) between the local club of Slatington and a picked nine of this place. The game will be played at the old fair grounds. Time called at 2 o'clock. Our picked nine which, we understand will be organized as a club, is composed of the following young gentlemen: Cal. Bartholomew, Henry Schwartz, George Esch, Griff. Mantz, George Miller, Charlie Miller, John Kutz, W. Raudenbush. This will make a boss nine, a team hard to beat, and the club from Slatington will probably have a big contract on hand to carry off the victory.

Another Cave-in.

Inhabitants of Smoky Hollow Mining Patch, near William Penn, Schuylkill co., were startled Tuesday by notices served on a number of them to vacate their houses, as a cave in was likely to occur at any time. The work of removing the household goods was soon commenced, and a sigh of relief was breathed when all was taken away in safety. The veins at present worked by the Philadelphia Coal Company's Packer colliery run along under the houses, and, it is said, worked so closely to the surface as to make habitation dangerous. Families who changed quarters so suddenly state that they could hear the blasting of rock and firing of shots underneath their homes. In some instances the buildings were badly shaken.

A Clean Shave.

A gaily decorated sign in our toney barber shop reads: "Gentlemen will please not ask to have their hair cut on Saturday." We presume a person making no claim to blue-blood gentility could get clipped that day as well as on any other. This reminds us of the smart Aleck who pranced into a ten-chair barber-shop, all of which were filled with customers in all stages of the tonsorial manipulation, and shouted to the boss artist at the head: "Well sir, how long before you can shave a *gentleman?*"—with a strong emphasis on "gentleman." The next instant the would be wag was flying round the corner, and ten irate figures in ten different kind of sleeveless, open back dressing gowns were crowding all sail in his wake, while ten disgusted barbers stood by ten empty chairs in mute stupefaction. Emphasis, intonation and present company have much to do with the acceptation and application of that word "gentleman."

The Coal Trade.

Philadelphia Ledger, 12th: The anthracite coal trade continues to wear the same cheerful aspect that we have had occasion to accord it for the past month. There is an increased demand for coal, and generally the stocks on hand are quite short. As in point, the supply on hand at Port Richmond is but 50,000 tons of all sizes, which is less for this period of the year than at any time for the past three or four years. Last week's production was materially shortened by an oversupply of water at the mines and by the very general observance of Corpus Christi as a religious holiday. The two causes named very materially lessened work at the mines. This lessened stock of coal, especially in the Schuylkill region, and the advance of ten cents per ton for all sizes of coal by all the companies is a very clear indication that in the future the market will be firmly maintained, and the supply of coal be so adjusted to the demand that the business at the mines will run evenly through the year, without strikes of labor or arbitrary shortening of production of coal. A stoppage at the mines during a part of the last week in June is mentioned as a thing possible, though the general impression of the trade is that full work will be continued to the end of June. The orders for coal here are large and urgent for immediate delivery. There seems to be little reason to believe that coal is likely to decline in prices during this year. Over production is not probable, and the demand is at present well up. The domestic consumption has been and continues to be quite large. The East is using the full average of coal and the West will in the near future take more than ever before. And one reason why freights will not lessen, and thus tend to cheapen coal, is that sailors' wages per month have largely increased, an expense that counts in the cost of production in the market. The advance of ten cents per ton, which went into effect June 1st, makes prices about the same as those of June last year. The only companies that it is supposed will favor any further suspension of coal output this year is the Lehigh Valley, and, possibly, the Pennsylvania, they being the only ones that are now largely stocked. On the subject of further coal suspension the *Miners' Journal* of the 10th instant says: "If any further suspension should occur this season it will be the demand of the New York companies, and will seriously embarrass the Philadelphia trade." On the same day the *Engineering Journal* said: "The general uneasiness of of labor throughout the country, and the well known and acknowledged fact, that the miners of the anthracite regions have had half time work only for many months, seems to have created a feeling among prudent men in the trade that it is safe to lay in a little coal at the present time. There is nothing tangible to base any apprehension of impending troubles on. Far-sighted men, however, begin to argue that it is only a question of time when the miners of the anthracite regions will demand better wages, and they fear that the figures may easily be placed so high that a strike may be the result. This feeling, it seems, finds expression in a little better demand for coal and in a slightly higher range of prices. We are informed that some of the companies are obtaining the advanced figures for a goodly portion of their tonnage. Vessels are easier and freights are lower. As yet no action has been taken as to working next week; it is likely, however, that it will be a full week, the one or two following being half time.

The total tonnage of anthracite coal from all the regions for the week ending June 3, as reported by the several carrying companies amounted to 411,198 tons, against 638,506 tons in the corresponding week last year, a decrease of 227,108 tons. The total amount of anthracite mined for the year is 10,164,811 tons, against 10,472,943 tons for the same period last year, a decrease of 308,132 tons.

—For the week ending on the 10th inst., 159,324 tons of coal were transported over the Lehigh Valley railroad, making a total of 937,679 tons to that date, and showing an increase of 234,630 tons as compared with same time last year.

—During the 8 days ending on the 9th inst., there were 92,878 tons of coal shipped over the L. and S. RR., making a total of 758,853 tons to that date, a decrease, as compared with same time last year, of 44,518 tons.

Big Creek Items.

—Picnics are now in order.
—Business is very good at present.
—Potatoes are way up in price.
—Straw-hats are more plentiful.
—Potato bugs are here in full force.
—Strawberry festivals will soon be in order.
—The country now presents a lovely sight; all dressed in green.
—Many of our neighbors are making improvements on their properties.
—The school directors of Franklin met at the hotel of Ed. Raber in East Weissport, on Monday, June 5, and settled off their last years accounts; after which the two new members, Rev. J. E. Freeman and David Beitz, took their seats. The new board proceeded to elect officers for the ensuing year, with the following result:

President—Rev. J. E. Freeman.
Secretary—Henry Miller.
Treasurer—Till. Driesbach.
Other members of the Board—Robert Anthony, W. C. Weiss and D. Beitz.

—Sheriff Koons has a house nearly ready for occupying.
—Hon. J. G. Zern, of Weissport, dropped into see us while on business to this place pertaining to his profession, on Friday of last week. Call again.
—We had a pleasant call from Rev. W. C. Weiss and wife, of Weissport, on Sunday last.
—The Quarterly Conference of the Evangelical Association, Parryville circuit, was held in the Solt's church at this place on Saturday. On Sunday morning at 10 o'clock, the Lord's supper was administered by Presiding Elder C. S. Hammon, assisted by the Rev. A. Kindt, pastor in charge. The visitors were numerous, from Weissport, Rev. W. C. Weiss, Messrs. Rickert, Josiah Ruch, Frank Lamy, George Leuckle and George Wagner; of Parryville; Rev. Kendt, D. Wentz, John Kistler, Steph. Snyder, E. German and C. Belford, also numerous visitors from Millport, and Lehigh Gap.
—Farmers are busily employed working at their corn.
—Jacob Zeigenfuss, Supervisor for this end of the township, deserves credit for the manner in which the road has been repaired between Till. Driesbach's and the Evangelical church. Jacob, continue to do so and your work will be appreciated by the traveling public. This part of the road was in a terrible condition and it was about time something was done. REVERE.

—A religious fanatic, named Woodring, has taken up his abode on an isolated spot near Whitehall Station, Lehigh county, to escape being drafted into a religious war, which he states, will involve the whole world.

From the County Seat.

—Mr. A. D. Jones and Mrs. Hopper, of New York, and Mrs. Agene, of New Jersey, were the guests of E. T. Luckenbach during last Sunday and Monday. While here they took a ride over the Switchback. They returned home Monday evening, evidently much pleased with the "Chunk" and its surroundings.

—There were only a few trifling and unimportant cases for trial in our Sessions Court, this term, and all were disposed of by Wednesday evening. The court then adjourned until Saturday next. This is an indication that the morals of our community are in a very healthy condition.

—The drama of "The Maid of Arrah, or Irish Idyl," was performed in Concert Hall on Wednesday evening.

—Sunday last was set apart by nearly all of the churches as "Children's Day," and in accordance therewith, the children, teachers and friends of St. Paul's M. E. church congregated in the audience-room of that church, which had previously been tastefully and appropriately prepared for the occasion by decorating the pulpit and altar most profusely and beautifully with flowers and evergreens. To add novelty and interest to the occasion, several cages of canary birds were suspended about the room, and they seemed to appreciate the honor so conferred upon them, for they made the air vocal with their melody. After the usual opening service, the pastor, Rev. R. B. Hoffman, preached a short and interesting sermon form the text: "The pure in heart shall see God."

—The elite society of the M. E church of East Mauch Chunk and the friends and members of St. Paul's M. E. church of this place, by invitation, met at the residence of C. A. Rex, merchant, a few evenings since, and had a very agreeable social and pleasant meeting.

—Louis Armbruster is laying cement-pipes from the rear of his dwelling, corner of Hazard street, to Mauch Chunk creek, below the L. & S. Office, to carry off the waste water.

—A. H. Tobias and son have had their residences on West Broadway very neatly painted.

John Soloman, jr., lately employed in the Lehigh Valley telegraph office here has resigned his position and accepted a similar one in the Jersey Central office at Elizabeth, N. J.

—A convention of the diocese of the Episcopal church for Central Pennsylvania was held in St. Mark's church, this borough, this week. The convention was largely attended. A choir of twenty boys from Reading furnished most excellent music.

—A happy time is coming, for it is now rumored that our borough is soon to be favored with several prominent weddings—and thus we jog along and keep moving up to the times.

JUNE SESSIONS COURT.

The June Sessions Court duly convened on Monday, June 10th, at 10 o'clock A.M., and was opened by the usual proclamation.

Present—All the judges.

After the constables had made their respective returns, the tipstaves appointed, and the grand jury called, sworn and charged by the Court, an adjournment was made until 2 P.M.

Upon reassembling, the Reichard case was heard. Both parties were called upon the stand, and after being heard, the case was held over until Wednesday afternoon for a twisement. The Court earnestly, tenderly and feelingly advised the parties in the meantime to become reconciled, and hoped that the existing differences might be mutually and harmoniously settled. The parties not having compromised at 2 o'clock P.M. of Wednesday, the Court rendered its decision, requiring Alfred Reichard, the defendant, to pay his wife, Hattie Reichard, the plaintiff, the sum of $10 a month for the maintenance of the child, and so remain until the sentence is changed by the Court; and also to pay all costs: and that the defendant be permitted to see the child as often as reasonable.

The following petty cases were disposed of on Tuesday:

Commonwealth vs. Edward Shoemaker; assault and battery; Elizabeth Rose, prosecutrix. Defendant plead guilty, and in consideration of the fact that he had been in jail nearly a month, he was sentenced to pay a fine of $5 and costs and be imprisoned one month in the county jail.

Commonwealth vs. James Kennedy; vagrany; guilty; 30 days hard labor in the county jail.

Commonwealth vs. David D. Jones; assault and battery on Ambro Strauss, a boy 13 years of age, and a Sunday-school scholar of the defendant; not guilty, but each party to pay one-half the costs or be committed, &c.

Commonwealth vs. Charles Frederichon; assault and battery; Edward Gottens, prosecutor; ignored, and the prosecutor to pay costs.

Commonwealth vs. Charles Frederichon; assault and battery; William Gottens, prosecutor; not guilty; ignored, and prosecutor to pay the costs.

Commonwealth vs. Ann Caden; larceny; ignored.

Commonwealth vs. Lizzie Chamberlin; assault and battery; Eliza Schaffer, prosecutor; not guilty, but each party to pay one half costs.

Commonwealth vs. Elias and Oscar Corman and Sylvanus Nichols (all boys); larceny; Alice Walcke, prosecutrix. The boys "booked" Alice's pocket book, containing 25 cents. Defendants, after having been reprimanded by the Court, and quite severely lectured by Ames Reigel, were put under bail to keep the peace.

Commonwealth vs. Dr. Hoffman, of Weatherly; indictment. Forcible entry and detainer. Prosecutor; John Iplinger. Verdict: Guilty—contrary to all expectation.

Fire in a Coal Mine.

A dense smoke was discovered in the Stanton shaft of the Lehigh and Wilkesbarre Coal Company, near Wilkesbarre, late Thursday, 8th inst. It was soon learned that the mine was on fire, a stove in the fire-boss' shanty at the foot of the shaft having set fire to the timber. At midnight the flames raged with great violence, and preparations were at once made to flood the mine. One hundred men were engaged in fighting the fire. Canvas doors were placed at the foot of the shaft to keep the air from the flames. At the time the fire was first seen a large number of miners were in the shaft. They were compelled to travel through the abandoned workings in order to make their escape. This is the third time this mine has been on fire, and it is known as an extremely troublesome colliery.

—Samuel Eberts, one of the overseers of the poor of Weissport borough, was arrested on Tuesday morning last, charged with committing an assault and battery on Wm. Schnau, better known as "Mexico John," after a hearing before Henry Campbell, J. P., he was held to answer in the sum of $300.

Closing Exercises of the Centre Square Select School.

On Saturday evening last Centre Square select school held its closing exercises in the Evangelical church, near New Mahoning. A large audience assembled long before the hour for commencement. Visitors were present from Mauch Chunk, Lehighton and other places. The opening prayer was made by Rev. W. R. Wieand, and Miss Emma D. Kistler furnished the music. She and her associate well sustained the high reputation they have won on former occasions. The apt rendering of the most difficult selections evinced the great care she had taken in their preparation and that she is possessed of rare musical talent. Declamations, essays and orations were delivered by the following students:

C. T. Hartung,	Eddie Strauss,
Oliver Ebbert,	Amanda E. Beitz,
Charles Ruch,	Abraham Kistler,
John L. Kehnsmith,	E. Lilly Arner,
A. J. Balliet,	Jacob Longacre,
Amanda E. Balliet,	Calvin C. Arner,
Emma ... Seible,	Harvey S. Keiser,
Ira E. Seible,	Nathan M. Balliet.

All the performers acquitted themselves admirably. Dr. N. C. Schaeffer, principal of the Keystone State Normal school, was present and delivered the closing address. His remarks were, of course, both interesting and instructive, and Dr. S. is too well known as an able and efficient teacher and lecturer to need any encomium. The exercises gave abundant proof that Prof. Thg. M. Balliet, principal of the school, had given his pupils the most thorough training in the branches pursued. The young gentlemen and ladies of Mahoning can well be proud that they have such an institution in their midst, where, if they study as well as they have during the past term, they will very soon fit themselves for any station in life.

Mahoning Valley Items.

Mr. Jonas M. Kistler returned home from Jefferson Medical College a few days since; he will graduate in 1883. He was accompanied home by Mr. Comstock, of California, who proposes to spend his vacation in this valley.

—The choir of the St. John's church were at New Mahoning for practice one evening recently.

—H. A. said he could not express his thoughts, whereupon Jake said the only way for him to do was to send them by freight.

—The Centre Square "Nib Club" made a turnout a few evenings ago. We hope they will re-organize.

—The Centre Square Literary Society will meet at New Mahoning next term.

—The Sabbath school at Centre Square is well attended.

—All the young folks of the valley were at the entertainment of the West Penn select school on the evening of the 9th.

—Mr. and Mrs. Laubach were visiting friends in the valley on Saturday and Sunday of last week. WON.

Very Aged but Still in the Ring.

That old-time, school-day puzzle of our boyhood is going the rounds of our exchanges, and many will be the hour wasted and much the paper and pencil destroyed by the present generation in attempting to correctly trace its skeleton outlines. It is a simple geometrical figure consisting of a circle, inside of which is a square touching the circle at each corner, and the square bisected by two diagonal lines from the corners crossing in the centre of the square at right angles. The trick is to trace this figure, commencing at any point you choose, without removing the pencil until the entire figure is completed, nor can you retrace any of the lines. Every schoolboy, and girl, too, for that matter, in our halcyon days, could do it, but if you have never been shown, gentle reader, you can't do in a week's solid work.

Held on to his Cant-Hook.

A man named Harkness has been engaged for several weeks in peeling bark on Moosic Mountains, near Carbondale, and removing the logs to a mountain skidway near Herrick Centre, where they are rolled into the river 250 feet below. On Friday, while Harkness was at the skidway, attempting to move a large log with his cant hook, the hook slipped, throwing Harkness down the embankment, the log following after. As Harkness shot down the mountain side he gathered himself together, and made a fearful leap into the river. He happened to strike a clear place between the logs, and thus escaped a terrible death. He was rescued by the workmen a few feet from the large log which rolled into the river just behind him. Harkness held on to his cant-hook all the time, and was taken out of the river with it still in his grasp.

Lower Towamensing Items.

—Miss Annie Strong is convalescing.
—There is considerable dispute here concerning the new roads which are to be built in our township. The one in favor of Fred Schmidt will be petitioned against at this term of court, and the other in favor of John Straup will, probably, be petitioned against in the near future.
—Cabbage plants at O. Blose's are 35 cents a hundred, and not 35 cents a dozen as published in our last week's issue.
—Workmen are rather scarce at $1 per day, at least our Supervisor says so.
—General E. G. Marshall, is suing the township, at this term of court, for removing gravel from the banks along the roads. CON.

A Race between Giants.

The railroad men on the fast trains of the rival Lehigh Valley and Jersey Central railways have been much interested and not a little excited of late over the speed attained over their respective lines. A few days since, the rivalry culminated by a a square go-as-you-please between two crack engines and fast time trains. The run was from East Mauch Chunk to Penn Haven Junction, the Lehigh Valley proving winner by a few train lengths. At one time the speed exceeded 65 miles an hour, which will do for "fast" in the case of nervous people, most assuredly.

—The Lehigh Valley Railroad announces a quarterly dividend of one and one-half per cent. payable July 14.

—The libel suit of W. W. Scranton against A. A. Chase, editor of the Scranton Times, at Wilkesbarre, resulted Wednesday morning, in a verdict of $1441.50 damages for the plaintiff.

—On Long Island, where Brooklyn the third city in the Union is located, prize fighters find their paradise. There they can pummel each other to their hearts content, and somehow or other, the police never interfere. On Saturday and Sunday last two mills (the term of the fancy) were indulged in, and a great deal of money changed hands.

—Political matters in New York are complicated. There is a big fight (on the quiet) going on between Gov. Cornelison on one side and President Arthur on the other. Which will win is not a matter of question when we consider that Arthur has the power of Federal patronage behind him.

An Impossibility.

Deserving articles are always appreciated. The exceptional cleanliness of Parker's Hair Balsam makes it popular. Gray hairs are impossible with its occasional use.

MARRIED.

ARNER—BOYER.—On the 9th of April, by Rev. J. E. Freeman, James G. Arner and Miss Emma J. Boyer, both of Franklin township.

SNYDER—SOLT.—On the 27th ult., by the same, H. D. Snyder and Miss Eliza A. Solt, both of Franklin township.

KUNKLE—KROMER.—On the 9th inst., by the same, Jacob Kunkle and Emma Kromer, both of Long Run.

DIED.

THAMARUS.—In East Mauch Chunk, on the 20th of March, Claude, infant son of Jacob and Mary Thamarus, aged 1 month and 3 days.

BEER.—In Lower Towamensing, on the 28th ult., Margaret, widow of the late Adam Beer, aged 72 years, 10 months and 19 days.

LEHIGHTON RETAIL MARKETS.

Corrected Weekly.

Flour per sack	$4 00
Flour Spring mixed	4 00
Corn, per bushel	1 00
Oats, per bushel	75
Mixed Chop, per cwt	1 85
Middlings, per cwt	1 75
Corn Chop	1 90
Bran, per cwt	1 40
Butter, per pound	30
Eggs, per dozen	20
Ham, per pound	18
Lard, per pound	16
Shoulders, per pound	12
Potatoes, per bushel	1 25

SPECIAL NOTICES.

PIMPLES.

I will mail (Free) the receipt for a simple VEGETABLE BALM that will remove TAN, FRECKLES, PIMPLES and BLOTCHES, leaving the skin soft, clear and beautiful; also instructions for producing a luxuriant growth of hair on a bald head or smooth face. Address inclosing 3c. stamp. BEN. VANDELF, 12 Barclay S., N. Y. mar. 25-y1.

TO CONSUMPTIVES.

The advertiser having been permanently cured of that dread disease, Consumption, by a simple remedy, is anxious to make known to his fellow sufferers the means of cure. To all who desire it he will send a copy of the prescription used, (free of charge) with the directions for preparing and using the same, which they will find a SURE CURE for COUGHS, COLDS, CONSUMPTION, ASTHMA, BRONCHITIS, &c.

Parties wishing the Prescription, will please address, Rev. E. A. WILSON, 194 Penn St., Williamsburg, N. Y. mar. 25-y1.

ERRORS OF YOUTH.

A GENTLEMAN who suffered for years from Nervous DEBILITY, PREMATURE DECAY, and all the effects of youthful indiscretion, will for the sake of suffering humanity, send free to all who need it, the recipe and direction for making the simple remedy by which he was cured. Sufferers wishing to profit by the advertiser's experience can do so by addressing in perfect confidence, JOHN B. OGDEN, mar. 25-y1 42 Cedar St. New York.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

Agents Wanted for the Lives and Adventures of the Outlaws Frank & Jesse James.

Complete Life of these Bold Highwaymen, Also of the Younger Brothers and other bold outlaws. Elegantly Illustrated. Over 500 Pages. Beware of inferior editions. Complete Outfit by mail, Forty Cents. Terms Liberal. FORSHEE & McMAKIN, 186 W 5th St., Cincinnati, O. june 17-m1

NOTICE.

Proposals for a JANITOR will be received until July 5th, by the undersigned for a Janitor to take charge of the Public School House in the Borough of Lehighton, for the School Year commencing June 1st, 1882. For particulars apply to the undersigned or to E. H. SNYDER, Treasurer.

By order of the Board
R. F. HOFFORD, Secretary.
Lehighton, June 17.

NOTICE TO TEACHERS.

The Examination of Teaches for the Public Schools of Lehighton Borough will be held in the Grammar School Room, on July 3d, 1882, commencing at 9 o'clock A. M. Seven teachers are wanted—one for the High School and six for subordinate schools. Applications can be sent to the undersigned.

By order of the Board.
R. F. HOFFORD, Secretary.
Lehighton, June 17-w3

Auditor's Annual Report

OF THE

Lehighton Boro' School District.

The Treasurer's Annual Financial Statement of the School District of the Borough of Lehighton, for the Year ending on the 5th of June, 1882:

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To State Appropriation	$ 359 75
" Balance on hand as per last Statement	738 21
" Taxes received from Levi Newhard