The Carbon Advocate.

SATURDAY, MAY 12, 1883.

Our Neighborhood in Brief.

"She can work a fancy screen,
Just the nicest ever seen.
In a style that all her 'culchawed' set enchants;
But my friend, 'twixt you and me,
It would chill a man to see
How she stitched a patch on the old man's pants.

—Pleasant—last Sunday.

—Delightful—the evenings.

—May 14th—Whit Monday.

—Query—What has become of the water company?

—Sheriff Lentz, of Mauch Chunk was in town Sunday.

—The trout fishing season lasts until the 30th of June.

—The season for catching black bass opens on the 1st of June.

—A Catholic church will be built at Mt. Carmel during the summer.

—For best Railroad Watches go to F. H. Hohl's, Mauch Chunk.

—May 30th—Decoration day. What are our vets going to do about it?

—There are large quantities of counterfeit trade dollars in circulation.

—Misses Lou Zehner and Sallie Rauden bush, spent Tuesday in Allentown.

—Nun's Veilings and Buntings in the latest shades, at Nusbaum's.

—Men were at work on Sunday last repairing the L. & S. railroad bridge.

—Rumor has it that a fashionable wedding will come off in this place shortly.

—A new corset factory, in Shenandoah, will be put into operation in a few weeks.

—Chas. Yenser has laid a substantial pavement in front of his residence on Bank street.

—We want more tenement houses in this borough. Why don't some of our monied men invest in this direction.

—Misses Peters and Heintzleman; two of Slatington's most accomplished young ladies were in town on Sunday.

—John Kuts, the popular young tobacconist of town, spent several days in Philadelphia during the week.

—Mrs. G. A. Bruegel, of Cherryville, was the guest of Mrs. Thos. S. Beck, on Second street, several days last week.

—Another heavy rain storm, accompanied by a gale of wind and thunder and lightning made us a visit Tuesday afternoon.

—Illustrated Book of Cage Birds mailed for 3 cent stamp. Bird Food Co., 237 South 8th St., Philadelphia.

—Henry Fulmer, of Easton, is putting up a new slate factory in Slatington. It will 200 feet long.

—Small pox has disappeared from Hines mining patch, near Pittston. Quarantine has been removed from the infected houses.

—The Grand Commandry of Knights Templar of Pennsylvania will hold its annual session in Lancaster on May 29th and 30th.

—Trexler & Kriedler shipped a very handsome butcher wagon to Krouse & Kline, at Weatherly, last Wednesday morning.

—Gov. Robert E. Pattison has consented to deliver the address in connection with the decoration day ceremonies in Allentown on decoration day.

—Reports from Berks, Lebanon, Lehigh, Lancaster, Bucks, Montgomery and Chester counties show that the prospect are good for large crops of hay and wheat.

—The closing exercises of our public schools will be held in the School Hall this (Friday) afternoon at 2 o'clock. Parents and friends are invited to attend.

—Who wants to exchange Town property for a Farm of 142 acres, with good new buildings and fine fruit trees on it. Address, W. M. Karsner, this borough.

—Wm. A. Graver, of Pennsbocsl, was in town Tuesday, visiting relatives and friends. He looks well, and reports his family the same.

—The Lehigh Car Manufacturing Company, at Stenton, are at present filing an order for a number of flat cars for a railroad in Mexico.

—James J. O'Donell has challenged J. Brennan, of Hazleton to run 100 yards for any amount, at any time and place. Brennan will accept the challenge.

—Cool—The bath accidentaly taken by our "devil" in the water trough at J. W. Reudenbush' livery stable, on North street, last Saturday night.

—We invite the public in general to call and examine our large stock of Carpets and prices, then compare with prices of other (would be cash) but Credit House.
J. T. Nusbaum.

—More sneak thieves paid this borough a visit. An attempt was made to get into the store room of Frank Leibenguth, in Wert's building, last Sunday night, but they were frightened away.

—There was sold on Saturday, 25th, ult., at Hagaman's store, Lehighton, seventy-one dollars worth of watches and jewelly, for one family.

—Levi Weiss, aged 72 years, an old resident of town, and for many years in charge of the Lehighton Cemetery, died very suddenly on Sunday morning, and was buried on Wednesday.

—James Dimmick, an employe of the Bethlehem Iron Works, was very painfully burned Saturday morning by being accidently knocked against a heated iron plate.

—Saturday, while Martin Fleming was at work in a gangway of the Pennsylvania Colliery, near Mount Carmel, a quantity of coal fell upon and dangerously injured him.

—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.

—William P. Snyder, esq., of Allentown, special counsel for the Government in the South Carolina election cases, has returned home on a visit, the court having adjourned until July 1st.

—Residents of East Penn township inform us that during the storm of last Friday night hailstones as large as hickorynuts fell in large quantities, and that the grain was somewhat injured thereby.

—Cheapest Fashion Magazine in the world, 120 large pages, 4 pages new music, 1000 engravings each issue. 50 cents per year; single copies 15 cents. Strawbridge & Clothier, 8th & Market Sts., Phila.

—LOST, on the 1st inst., between Weissport and Packerton a horse's breast strap and collar. The finder will be liberally rewarded on leaving it at the Carbon Advocate office.

—Lightning burst out at the foot of a Wilkesbarre hill the other day. The electricity ran along some water pipes underground for 2000 feet, entered the cellar of a house and escaped by way of the chimney.

—E. F. Luckenbach, Broadway, Mauch Chunk, is now opening for the inspection of his friends, the largest stock of new designs in WALL PAPERS ever seen in this county, and is selling at very lowest prices.

—For the week ending on the 5th inst. 82,025 tons of coal was transported over the L. V. RR., making a total of 2,517,860 tons to that date, and showing an increase of 167,118, as compared with same time last year.

—The *American Agriculturist* (English or German edition), and the Carbon Advocate will be sent to any address on receipt of two dollars. The price of the *Agriculturist* is $1.50.

—The new line of railroad now in course of construction through Northampton co., from the Lehigh, at Slatington, to Portland, on the Delaware, is all graded excepting about two miles. The entire length of this section of the road is 31½ milds.

—Mrs. Mamie J. Mullen, fashionable dressmaker, at the Carbon Advocate office, this borough. Perfect fits and workmanship guaranteed. Wax Flowers of all designs at lowest prices. White Flowers for funerals a specialty.

—Our young friend John M. Kessler, of Allentown, formerly of town, was married to Miss Emma Ruhe, of the former city, on Thursday last. The happy couple have our best wishes for a prosperous and happy journey through life.

—I have now on hand a lot of Light Single and Double Buggy Harness and Heavy Team Harness, which I will sell at a very reasonable price. Any style made to order on short notice.
Yours, &c.,
Milton Flory, Weissport, Pa.

—For the four days ending on the 4th inst., there were 36,693 tons of coal shipped over the Lehigh & Susquehanna RR., making a total for the year to that date of 1,516,711 tons, an increase as compared with same time last year of 156,908 tons.

—For Bargains in dress goods, dry goods, notions, &c., call at Joseph Jones, Obert's building. He is closing out his entire stock at and below cost, and all must be sold out before the 15th inst., so call now if you wish bargains.

—The attendance at the Concert of the Bi Centennial Choral Society, in School Hall, last Saturday evening was poor, owing to the bad condition of the weather. Those who did attend, we learn, were well pleased with the entertainment.

—Do you want something pretty in the way of jewelry? then go to E. H. Hohl's, at Mauch Chunk, for it.

—Allentown has just been bereft of an esteemed citizen, one who has been long and largely identified with its manufacturing interests. We refer to Mr. James B. Cole, of the firm of Cole & Heilman, steam boiler manufacturers, who died suddenly, of apoplexy, on Tuesday night of last week.

—Jones, Obert's building, will close out his entire stock of new and fashionable Ready Made Clothing, before the 15th inst., at and below cost. Men, Youths and Boys, if you need clothing now is the time as no such opportunity will occur again for you to get so much for so little ready money.

—John Healey, aged about 23 years, while at work at Fisher's slate quarries, at Coopmans, was instantly killed at 11:30 o'clock Tuesday morning by the premature explosion of a blast at which he was working. His entire head was blown off Healey was a single man.

—Our friend Dr. N. B. Reber was quite seriously indisposed during the fore part of the week, but we are pleased to see him again moving around among his numerous patients.

—The Lehighton Ochestra have kindly volunteered their services for the entertainment to-night (Saturday) in School Hall, for the benefit of the Lehighton School Libiary. Go and hear them.

—The basement of the North Weissport Lutheran church will be dedicated with appropriate ceremonies, to morrow (Whit Sunday)—13th inst. Rev. E. S. Erb, of Slatington, will officiate. The Walecksville Sunday school, with their Superintendent, Edwin Sensinger, will also be present on the occasion.

—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 evidence of work in the region is given to him is a sufficient guarantee of his superior ability as a Surgeon Dentist.

—Rev. Theodore Richard, a prominent Moravian clergyman of Berthelsdorf, near Herrnhut, Saxony, arrived in Bethlehem Friday, having reached New York city by steamer on the day previous. He has come to this country on an official visit to all the Moravian congregations here. He is the guest of Bishop Edmund de Schweinitz.

—Telephone.—"Hello! hello!! Who is it Mary?" "Jennie, I am sorry that I could not come to your party, but I had such a bad headache I was not able to do anything." "Why, Mary, you get a bottle of Horn's Telephone Liniment, that will cure you in a few minutes." "All right; good bye."

—A severe storm of rain and hail, accompanied by terrific thunder and lighting visited this section on Friday evening last, followed by a good soaking rain which continued all day Saturday. The lighting Friday night knocked some half dozen of the Lehigh Valley RR. Co's electric lights at Packerton out of order and demolished a tree in the vicinity of the L. & S. depot at the upper end of town.

—After a hard fought battle in the courts, the temperance people of Wilkesbarre have gained a signal victory over the liquor dealers and saloon keepers. At the January and April sessions of the court 800 license applications were considered, and of this number 200 have been refused. The liquor men are much excited over their severe shaking up, and swear vengeance against the temperance men.

—A careful investigation was made Saturday and it was discovered that a flash of lightning had struck the wire bell rope at the Stanton shaft, passing down into the mine and igniting the gas. A similar occurrence took place during a storm Friday night at the Franklin Coal Company's slope, demolishing a vast amount of timber work in the pit and doing much damage to the workings. Had the slope been in operation at the time there would have been a serious loss of life.

—Don't fail to attend the entertainment this (Saturday) evening, in School Hall, for the benefit of the Lehighton School Libra y. There will be an excellent programme presented, and the 25 cents admission will be well invested.

—The Glendon Iron Company has notified its employees that a general reduction of wages will take place on May 28. The amount varies from ten to fifteen cents a day. The men have always been paid good wages, and while not relishing the reduction accept the situation. This will fix the rate for laborers at $1 50 a day. Other employees make different sums, between $1.75 and $4. Most of the work is done by the "piece." The Glendon Company reduced wages when the panic of 1874 effected business everywhere, but has on several occasions since then increased the pay.

—Finest assortment of gold watches in Carbon county at E. H. Hohl's, Mauch Chunk. Reference: A. W. Loesenring, J. S. Wolbert, T. F. Walters, Mumford Bros., Dr. W. Cortright, Rev. M. Tolmson, John Taylor, Dr. J. Horn, Rev. E. Ferrer, Rev. T. Rodhman, E. B. Byington and many others.

—We are pleased to learn that the health of Miss Laura Hofford has so much improved, that she is able to sit up a portion of the day.

—Give the school children a full house this (Saturday) evening, at their entertainment. The proceeds are for the benefit of the School Library fund. Admission 25 cents, children 15 cents. Go early, get a good seat and enjoy yourself.

—Now is a good time for taking a carriage ride through our valleys and around our mountains, and David Ebbert's is the place to hire teams at low rates.

—We are sorry to learn of the serious ill ness of District Attorney Mulhearn.

—William Lager, of Lansford, was arrested Monday charged with illicit distillery and taken before Commissioner Kirkpatrick, at Easton, and held in $3000 to appear at the U. S. Court, Philadelphia, for trial. George H. Holvey is his bondsman.

Death of General Daniel Hazer.

General Daniel Hazer, a pioneer of Schuylkill county, died at Pottsville, Tuesday, after a brief illness. He was born in Philadelphia February 4, 1806, and in 1842 took possession of Orenard flour mill, the oldest business place in Pottsville. Subsequently he was engaged in the lumber business, with F. W. Hughes as his partner, at Pottsville and Mauch Chunk. Many years ago he was elected lieutenant colonel of the Pottsville militia and was afterwards made brigadier general of the Schuylkill county troops. He was a prominent citizen and always took great interest in educational matters.

Teachers' Pic-Nic at Glenn Onoko, July 13

Efforts are being made by the leading teachers of the county, and the county superintendent to get up a grand social gathering of the teachers of the State on July 13th, at Glenn Onoko and Mauch Chunk. The State Superintendent and other prominent educators have promised to be present. The wide reputation of our scenery for its picturesqueness and beauty will no doubt bring together a large assemblage of teachers. It is to be hoped that the teachers of the county will all take a deep interest in it.

The State Teachers' Association will be held at Williamsport, July 10th, 11th and 12th. Members of the Association can come directly from Williamsport to Mauch Chunk.

He Kills his Horse.

The other day Doctor J. A. Koch, of Egypt, stated away from his home to make a visit to his patients in the surrounding country. On his return, when near home his horse took fright at some object on the roadside, and as a corrective his master than applied the whip somewhat severely. This caused the horse to stop short and go into a fit of baulkiness. The doctor tried his best to move him on his way but he stubbornly refused to budge, and this at last had so aggravating an effect upon the owner that he seized hold of a billet of wood and commenced to dress him off with that.—Unfortunately however one of the blows struck on a vital part, and this caused the horse to tumble over dead.—*Allentown Democrat.*

Election Contest Settled.

The court Monday decided the contest for Councilman in the Third Ward, Easton, in favor of William K. Wolverton, the Democratic candidate. The contest arose over the fact that W. K. Wolverton and Joseph S. Rodenbough each received 123 votes according to the returning board's report. Mr. Rodenbough's friends began the proceedings on the grounds that two votes cast for "—— Rodenbough" and not counted should have been returned for Joseph S. Rodenbough, thus giving him 125 votes.

Judge Myers, after hearing arguments in the premises, decided that the two votes to "Rodenbough" should be counted for Joseph S. Rodenbough, giving him 125 votes, but that there should be deducted the vote of the three men who had lived in the borough less than one year, making his vote 122. A double vote for Wolverton was not admitted and he had therefore 123 votes, a majority of one.

The Musical Entertainment.

On Saturday evening last the Choral Society of Lansford gave a concert in the School Hall. The society consists of over thirty members, all of them trained singers. The entertainment was a rich treat, and all present were delighted with it. Owing to the storm, the audience was comparatively small, but if the weather had been pleasant the hall would, no doubt, have been crowded.

The exercises consisted of rendering of over a dozen selections of the choicest music, including the Hallelujah Chorus from Handel's, "Messiah" and "Ye Nations Offer to the Lord," from Mendelssohn's "Lobgesang." A comic trio, entitled "Dame Durden," sung by Messrs. Treharn, Davis and Evans, elicited rounds of applause. "I Wrote my love a letter," a solo, was beautifully rendered by Miss Jones.

The entertainment was of a high order, and there ought to be more of the kind. Music, of the order rendered by the society, has the double effect of entertaining the audience and of elevating the tastes of the young, so as to enable them to appreciate true art. It is to be hoped that at some future time the society may be induced to repeat the entertainment.

The Coal Trade.

The tardiness in the opening of the canals and the consequent delay in the opening of the lake navigation has made the anthracite trade unusually dull for this season of the year. There is no accumulation of coal at shipping points and there is even less on hand than at this time last year, but the movement is so slow that many are urging a longer suspension than for the last half of next week. The line and city trade is dull and quiet, and though prices in Boston are down to the bare cost and in some instances even less than cost, buyers do not seem to be stimulated, and still hold to the delusion that coal will be cheaper next month. They are encouraged in this idea by sharp cutting of the circulars by some of the New York agents, and many individual operators, who have not the facilities for stocking their coal, want to get rid of it as soon as they can. There has been only a slight addition to the stock on hand at Port Richmond, which is now 129 062 tons, against 125,875 for the previous week, and the chances are that this amount will be materially reduced during the coming week. The dealers are almost as hopeful as the operators, but all complain, with more or less bitterness, of the apathy of dealers. The opening of the canal is looked forward to with some anxiety, as it is expected there will be a heavy fleet ready to move East from Chicago as soon as navigation opens. Meanwhile the Reading declines to load boats for the canal lest they become blockaded there.—*Philadelphia Press, 7th*

Mahoning Twinklings

—The Evangelical church, of this place, celebrated the Lord's Supper last Saturday evening. Owing to the unpleasant weather the attendance was not very large.

—The New Mahoning Sunday School contemplates buying a new library. This is a move in the right direction.

—Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Hoppes were at Philadelphia last week.

—On Wednesday, the 25th ult., Mr. Washington Hoppes killed three black snakes, each of them 4 feet in length. As all will remember, the weather was very cold on that day. And, as snakes seldom show themselves on such days, and so early in the year, the killing of so many is rather a remarkable feat. If any one can beat Mr. Hoppes, we would like to hear from him through the columns of the Carbon Advocate.

—Very extensive wood fires were raging on the Mauch Chunk mountains, during last week, but the rain on Saturday extinguished the fire.

—Willie, only child of Moses Snyder was buried on Monday afternoon, at St. John's church. Rev. W. H. Strauss officiating.

—To morrow (Sunday) morning, Rev. A. Bartholomew will preach in the St. John's church in the English language.

—Mr. F. D. Klingaman was visiting friends at Steinsville, Lehigh county, last week. Of late Frank seems to be on very friendly terms with his "relatives" over there, as is proven by his visiting them so often. Owe sel is all recht, Frank.

—Last Sunday a vote was taken in St. John's church as to whether the church should be repaired or not. It was decided to have a tower and bell put on and to paint it, with other necessary improvements. Work will be begun as soon as practicable. This is another forward move in the right direction.

—Mr and Mrs Edward Schaffer, of White Haven, were visiting relatives in the Valley on Sunday

—Mahoning is advancing. Now Jake, in addition to writing his almanac for which he is so justly celebrated, is selling watches. There is no telling what Jake may yet become.

—The Supervisor, R. Reinsmith is at present repairing the roads.

—There was no meeting of the Society last Saturday out of deference to the Lord's Supper, celebrated in the Evangelical church. This (Saturday) evening the society will again meet at Centre Square. The question for discussion is, "Has the invention of gunpowder been beneficial to mankind." The debaters on the affirmative are, A. J. Balliet and F. D. Klingaman; on the negative, D. W. Sittler and David M. Balliet. An election will be held at this meeting and a full attendance is expected. David and Jake are already looking up their chances for re election as ushers, as they have considerable opposition. We are, however, willing to bet a quarter with a hole in it, that they will be re elected.

Assault on a Woman.

A report comes from Beaver Meadow of a murderous assault on Mrs. James O'Donnell, by a man named Hugh Gillespie. It appears that a few years ago Gillespie and James O'Donnell quarreled with each other, and not settling their dispute at the time, it slumbered along in Gillespie's breast, and on Thursday evening, the 3d inst., he called at O'Donnell's house and asked him out to have a drink. O'Donnell complied and the twain went to a saloon near by. As O'Donnell did not return to his home for a long while, his wife started in search of him and found him in the saloon fighting with Gillespie. She immediately threw herself between the combatants and succeeded in separating them. Gillespie then walked away a few yards and picked up a poker, and returning he struck Mrs. O'Donnell on the back of the head with it, cutting a terrible gash in the scalp, knocking her senseless. Her condition, we are informed, is decided critical. No arrests have been reported. Mrs O'Donnell is the mother of Miss Mag O'Donnell, who is employed in the dining room of the Central Hotel.—Hazleton *Plain Speaker* 7th inst.

Later.—Since the above was in type, we learn that Mrs. O'Donnell has died, and that Peter Gillespie has been arrested and lodged in Sheriff Lentz hotel, at Mauch Chunk.

Prize Fight Between Two Miners.

Since Sullivan, Mace, and Slade visited Pottsville, the miners of the anthracite coal regions have taken quite a fancy for prize ring contests, and frequent encounters, according to Marquis of Queensberry's and London rules, have occurred. Sunday night at about midnight a prize fight was arranged between Michael Casey, aged 22 years, and Vint Harkins, aged 24, at Ashland. The men had a recent grudge, and agreed to fight it out for a money consideration. The stakes were posted and sixteen rounds fought in twenty five minutes, by which time Casey was knocked out. About 100 persons, many with knives and revolvers in hand, saw the fight, which occurred in a lovely spot in the woods near town. William Mack acted as second for Casey and Patsey Clewn filled a similar position for Harkin's. All four are miners. Casey weighed 157 pounds and Harkins 149. The latter drew first blood, but was first knocked down. The officials Monday were searching in vein for the principals in the fight for the purpose of arresting them.

Two Mine Accidents.

A terrible explosion occurred at the Dorrance Shaft of the Lehigh Valley Coal Company, situated in the northern part of Wilkesbarre, last Friday afternoon. For the past month work has been suspended for the purpose of timbering and gas had accumulated to large quantities. The shaft is about 600 feet deep, and at the time of the explosion Edward Rinker and Henry Becker, carpenters, were working in the shaft, the former on a platform sixty feet below the surface and the latter on the first girt of the tower of the hoisting shaft. The explosion was heard for some distance and crowds hastened to the scene of the disaster.

Two men decended at once with blankets to the platform, where Rinker was found so badly burned that the flesh dropped from the bones. He was at once taken to the hospital, but died shortly after his arrival there. Becker, who was also badly burned was taken to the hospital and his injuries attended to. The cause of the explosion is wrapped in mystery, as Rinker had no lamp with him, and the only theory advanced is that a spark from a pipe which one of the men is suspected of smoking at the time fired the gas. Rinker was a married man and lived at Forty Fort. Becker is also married, living in this city. The damage to the mine cannot be estimated, as the fire is all inside and cannot be extinguished from the top.

Just as the people were returning from the scene of the disaster at the Dorrance shaft Friday evening a fearful explosion occurred at the Stanton air shaft, by which the head house was entirely destroyed and ten men severely injured by flying timbers. The night shift were about to step into the bucket when the explosion occurred. Great excitement prevailed in the neighborhood until it was learned that the men were safe. Had the disaster occurred a few minutes later the loss of life would have been terrible. The cause of the explosion is a mystery. Just a year ago a number of explosions occurred, which resulted in loss of life. The shaft is owned by the Lehigh and Wilkesbarre Coal Company.

Lehigh Gap Gossip.

—We had quite a hail storm Tuesday afternoon.

—The new station is being rapidly put in shape, and when finished will be a very fine structure.

—The season for city boarders is arrivingi we are informed that Mr. S. H. Anthony has one boarder already, and nine rooms engaged by others to arrive.

—Mr. Levi Harleman, of Aquashicola, intends moving to Slatington.

—Last Friday night a cowardly burglar entered the Hailer & Bro. tannery and broke into the office; Mr. John Hailer, hearing the noise, arose, and gun in hand, went out, when the thief just emerged through the door, with some articles under his arm. Mr. Hailer promptly leveled the gun at him, which brought the astonished visitor to a stand, and at once prayed, "For God's sake, spare my life." Upon which Mr. Hailer put down his gun to hear what apology he had to offer. The thief approached nearer and nearer, and Mr. Hailer in waiting too long, allowed him to approach too near, when suddenly the coward knocked or pushed him down, took the gun from him, and used it most unmercifully in pounding Mr. Hailer's head, also knocking him on the shoulder, dislocating the same breaking the gun in pieces, one of the barrels of which he carried with him across the Lehigh where he hid it under the embankment, so I am informed. Mr. Hailer was so severely bruised and beaten, that he was confined to his bed. We would suggest that the wisest way to do with these night visitors is to let them have a good, warm, shot greeting. We are sure John Hailer will do that the next time.

—Last week's Advocate brought us a very interesting letter from our old neighbor, Mr. Wm. Craig, now of Blue Springs, Nebraska. Intuition and intellect at once carried us to memory's halls, and there we saw him naturally, with all of his family, as in days gone by; with all his innoxious sports, his teeth on his tongue, the mischievous eyes, pulling fingers, walking by our side, and all at once receiving a blow from behind, caused by one of Will's legs, slapping its foot on our quarters, and Will walking straight along, as though none of his No. 9's had been trespassing. These, as well as all along the line of his integrity, intelligence, modesty and sobriety, were thrown open to us as we glanced through the hall of a pleasant memory.

—We have but a very few single young men and ladies of the age of twenty-one here, but quite a goodly number of youth and small children. Our young boys have no lazy bones about them; and we can speak in the highest tones of them as regards the working part of them. But there is one thing we are most vociferously opposed to, silly, foolhardy boys of the tender age of 14 to 17 years take the preposterous notions into their heads that they are of mature years, and ought to become paramours. Injudicious, without any ingenuity frugality, dignity or modesty. But on the other hand they are pert, jocund and provocative. Their philology goes as far as Mother Goose, Mother Hubbard, or some other nursery stock. In their amalagamated persiflage, they seem to be primogeniture to their primogenitors. And the picayunes for the paraphenalia had to be furnished by "daddy." We believe that Lehigh Gap parents should keep a sharper watch on their boys and girls, in the evening gatherings. We like to be sociable, but, scientifically. And we would advise our young daughters, when such smooth faced babes of 14 to 16 present themselves, to tell them to return a little longer to their porringer. Do not fool away the springtime of your life.
St. John.

Another Meeting of the Miners' Bank Stockholders.

Last Saturday's Summit Hill and Lansford *Record*, says: At yesterday's meeting the same ground was gone over as at the meeting held two weeks ago. The Directors present were A. M. Neumuller, James McCready, John Bogle and Dr. Kistler. Cashier Abbot was also on hand. Directors J. C. Rutter, Herman Reibe and Morgan Price were absent, although the last named came to the meeting shortly before it adjourned.

Mr. Abbot's letter in last week's *Record* was discussed, and it was proven that Messrs. McCready, Bogle and Kistler were not among the Directors that KNEW, as Mr. Abbot said, about the transactions with Schoener. Repeated inquiries as to why Mr. Rutter did not attend the meeting and state what he knew about the affair, were put. It was also suggested that he be brought there by the Constable.

Mr Thomas stated how he was caught in the affair—through the glowing accounts of Neumuller and Riebe, as well as the assurances of Abbot that the Bank was doing well.

Mr. McCready then stated that he positively did not know that Schoener had one cent from the Bank that was not secured by draft at Philadelphia before he received the money here; and that if he lived until four-score years and ten, he would not again put implicit confidence in any man.

It was shown that the loans to Schoener began small at first and finally reached $36,000. Mr. Abbot repeated that he did not understand that Schoener's account was limited to $5,000, as some of the Directors claim.

These points were brought out: that selling collateral securities before notes matured was not right; that the difference in the first amount that they said Schoener had—$15,000, and the real figures, was an over sight in footing up; that one of the Directors drew $1,430 and another $220 after the condition of the Bank became known. To this last question Neumuller objected to it being made public, while Mr. Quinn could not see the force of the objection, as the Stockholders and depositors should know all that was of interest.

Mr. John Davis told them in plain terms what he thought of the whole tribe. When the late management of the Bank was at Summit Hill, it was six months after Mr. Abbot took charge before the Board had his bond, and then it was but for $12,000, and one of the boodsmen was as "rotten as a rotten potato," he said, as far as security was concerned.

A great deal of talking took place, but a thing new was elicited.

Mr. John Davis was appointed on the committee with Messrs. Allen and Thomas, to sue criminally.

The meeting adjourned to meet next Tuesday afternoon, 10th inst.

Tuesday's Storm.

Dairton, May 8.—The new breaker which is being built by Coxe Brothers & Co., adjoining No. 1, was blown down and two men, a carpenter named Dunn and a Hungarian laborer, were instantly killed and about fifteen men and boys more or less injured by the falling timbers and machinery. The full force of the tornado struck the long covered planes on both the old and new breakers, and before the terrified employes had time to realize their danger the heavy timbers were sent crashing to the ground with the noise similar to the booming of a cannon. The alarm was quickly given by blowing the whistles. As soon as possible hundreds of men were on the ground ready to render assistance. At first it was supposed that a greater number of the employes had been killed and wounded, but as the portion of the breaker known as the screen house was not seriously damaged, the large number of men and boys employed therein escaped, with but few exceptions, unharmed. An old man named Coyle had his leg broken and sustained other injuries that may result in his death, the others will all recover.

A Reading driver boy employed on the culm bank had a narrow escape. He was hauling out a loaded truck from under the breaker when a tree fell on the mule killing it instantly. At Freeland a large plate glass window in the store of Werner Brothers, valued at seventy five dollars was broken by the slate flying from the roof of the building opposite and all the windows in the Demos mansion and a number of those in the College Hotel of Fred Haas were also broken. The store of William & Loerner was damaged considerably, and several new buildings, which were standing on blocks, were overturned, and a number of wagons and carriages left standing in the street were upset.

At Stockton a breaker owned by Lindermann, Skeer & Co. was partially destroyed and several persons wounded.

Hazleton, Pa., May 8.—This afternoon this section was visited by a destructive tornado. Store boxes, chimneys and fences were blown along through the streets promiscuously, greatly endangering persons who chanced to be seeking shelter. At West Hazleton the new unoccupied house, owned by George Kern, was blown down with two other buildings unoccupied. The Park Hotel and the fence surrounding it were completely wrecked. The hotel was untenanted. The judge's stand, near the centre of the Park, was blown almost a hundred feet distant.

Several dwellings were slightly damaged by falling chimneys, etc., but no person was injured. Allison, John & Co's new boiler shops were damaged, and a portion of the roof blown off. A dwelling house, owned by John Breslin, on South Pine Street, was unroofed, and a barn owned by Martin Solliday, of Green Street, was destroyed. The principal sufferers among the merchants and business men are A. J. Swalm, G. D. Gorman, Harry Meyers, Spaide Brothers and William Lauderbach.

Lower Towamensing Dots.

—Owing to over-burdened work your reporter has not communicated for a few weeks.

—Mrs. O O Blose is down with malaria; Mrs Hester Peter is recovering from the same malady.

—Appeals of the different townships are over, and the assessments were inadequate, some being too high as compared with others, but the Commissioners to render satisfaction and justice, have equalized it. Persons calling at the Commissioners office can ascertain their true valuation.

—As we have not reported for some time we did not announce the death of Daisy Lichtenwalter, who died at Lehigh Gap, on the 12th ult., of dropsy of the heart. She was the only child of Edwin and Amanda Lichtenwalter. Her death has cast a shadow of gloom over the infant class in the Lehigh Gap Sunday School, of which she was a member. As a tribute of respect, said infant class followed the deceased to her last resting place, and while she was being lowered in the grave sang "Good Night." To the mother it was almost heart rending to see her child embraced in death's cold icy hand, she almost fainted when she took a view of her child as it lay in the coffin. She was comforted by Rev. Freeman's words. "Weep Not," on which he based his discourse from the pulpit. She was a little over 7 years of age. Good night, sweet Daisy.

—The letter of Wm. Craig's was read with interest as published last week in the Advocate. He receives the Advocate regularly and is pleased to hear from home, viz: "Lehigh Gap Gossip" and "Lower Towamensing Chirpings."

—Rev. Breugel preached an interesting sermon last Sunday. He exhorted his audience to contribute liberally to God's cause for that would be well pleasing in the sight of the Lord. He also read some church statistics of what had been distributed for various causes, and that people need no doubt whether their offerings would be forwarded to the treasury—they shall be assured they would reach their destination.

—Moses Ramaly is the happiest man in the place, because his better half presented him with a little baby boy.

—Josiah Bowman was unlucky one day last week by a cask of metalic paint rolling over the platform at Lowman's while he was engaged in loosing a car, mashing a vessel bone. He is doing favorably well under the treatment of Dr. Kuis.
Confidence.

Big Creek Items.

—Several of our young ladies were out fishing on Thursday last, but caught nothing. They will go again before long, but will try another kind of bait. I hope they will catch some.

—S. L. Snyder, of this place, and N. F. Koons, of Weissport, were out to Wild Creek fishing last week. They caught a good many.

—James Arner and wife, of Weissport were visiting friends last week.

—The farmers are about finished sowing oats and planting potatoes; the next in order will be planting corn.

—Our Supervisors are busy repairing the roads. Thanks for the good work they are doing.

—The Centennial State Quarry opened on Monday last. This will, no doubt, make some business and bring money into this locality, which has been much needed for a long time.
Josephus.

MARRIED.

SPAID—HABEL.—May 5th, by Rev. F. A. Bauer, Mr. Jacob Spaid, of Hazleton, and Miss Mary Habel, of Audenried.

TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN.

All persons are hereby forbid harbering or trusting my wife, ELIZA SCHAFFER, on my account after this date; she having left my bed and board without just cause or provocation, I will pay no debts contracted by her.
WALTER SCHAFFER,
Hazardville, Carbon County, Pa.
May 5th, 1883 w3*

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Songs never Sung.

"How does that verse run? Something like this, isn't it?

'There are who touch the magic string,
And noisy fame is proud to win them;
Alas! for those who never sing,
But die with all their music in them.'"

"Yes, that's beautiful, pathetic and true," said your representative. "The poet alludes to people who are somehow suppressed, and never get their full allowance of joy and air. Which reminds me of a letter shown me the other day by Hiscox & Co., of New York, signed by Mr. E. G. Williams, of Chapman, Snyder Co., Pa., a prominent business man of that place. He writes:

"'I have suffered with asthma for over 40 years, and had a terrible attack in December and January, 1882. I hardly know what prompted me to take Parker's Tonic. I did so, and the first day I took it it eased me. The effect astonished me. That night I slept as if nothing was the matter with me, and have ever since. I have had colds since, but no asthma. My breathing is now as perfect as if I had never known that disease. If you know of any one who has asthma tell him in my name that Parker's Tonic will cure it—even after forty years.' There was a man who escaped the fate of those whom the poet laments."

This preparation, which has heretofore been known as Parker's Ginger Tonic, will hereafter be advertised and sold under the name of Parker's Tonic. Inasmuch as ginger is really an unimportant ingredient, and unprincipled dealers are constantly deceiving their customers by substituting inferior preparations under the name of ginger, we drop the misleading word.

There is no change, however, in the preparation itself, and all bottles remaining in the hands of dealers, wrapped under the name of Parker's Ginger Tonic contain the genuine medicine if the facsimile signature of Hiscox & Co. is at the bottom of the outside wrapper. May 12-m1

Annual Statement
OF THE
LEHIGHTON POOR DISTRICT

PETER HEIM, Treasurer, in account with Lehighton Poor District, for the Year ending May 1st, 1883:—

DR.

To Amount of Duplicate for 1882		$679 68
" Amount of Supplement for 1882...		10 84
		$690 51
By Exonerations	$11 61	
By Com'n for Collecting ..	33 94	
		45 5
Net amount of Duplicate, 1882.....		$ 44 90
To amount received from J. Frantz		
from Duplicate 1881.....		137 85
To amount rec'd from W. Schwartz, former Treasurer		49 08
To amount received from N. Mosser, Overseer of Poor of Mahoning twp., in Mrs. Burns' expenses....		20 00
To amount received from Sale of M. Anthony's Goods		8 00
		$ 239 89

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Henry Campbell, J. P., relief orders.	92
Henry Campbell, J. P. order for removal of Mrs. Burns	2 00
O. Ebbert, rent for Mrs. Mulhearn ..	8 00
F. Ludwig, rent for Mrs. Summit	20 00
J. Bartholomew, boarding N. Fisher.	120 00
Jos. Seelotut, nursing Mrs. Burns ..	10 00
H. V. Mortimer, publishing Statement 1881-2	12 00
Dr. W. A. Dertlauer, med. services.	6 00
Mrs. Webb & Sayer, hat for child of Mrs. Mulhearn	50
Levina Summit, blackboard	18 50
W. S. Wintermute, merchandise.....	2 66
F. Shultz, boarding Mulhearn child.	60 00
A. D. Mosser, auditor	3 00
Rev. J. F. Freeman, services funeral of D. Weiss	2 00
O. Wolf, moving Mrs. Mulhearn.....	1 50
M. Heilman & Co., flour and coal....	20 34
M. Heilman rent Hanna Snyder	61 00
Peter Heim, six weeks board for D. Weiss	9 00
William Kemerer, merchandise	4 30
Val. Schwartz, coffin for D. Weiss ..	12 00
Chas. Patterson, digging grave for D. Weiss.....	3 00
Dr. C. S. German, medical services, D. Weiss.....	6 75
J. P. Smith, making duplicate 1882..	4 00
J. Heimer, (Steward,) board, &c., for Hannah Snyder	137 50
John Bartholomew, making dress, &c., for Nancy Fisher	1 00
Jos. Zahn, constable, services to M. Anthony sale	1 65