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Ladies attention is called to a New Corset which we have added to our immense Corset stock.

The Carbon Advocate.

SATURDAY, JULY 11, 1885.

Our Neighborhood in Brief.

President Gowen is opposed to company stores. Mrs. T. A. Snyder is visiting relatives and friends near Strasburg.

Mr. Roberts, a well known scale manufacturer of Berlin, was in town Sunday.

Handy Lynch, of the Carbon House, is in town Saturday, with his bicycle.

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Mrs. Mahoney, a highly respectable German lady, of Shenandoah, mysteriously disappeared from her home on Saturday evening and has not been heard of since.

—Counselor Ryan, while defending the Lehigh Valley Railroad Company in a suit brought for wages before Alderman Rooney on Tuesday, was violently ejected from the office by the Alderman because of Ryan's remark that Rooney was defending the plaintiff rather than acting as Justice in the case.

—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.

—Miss Maggie Moser, daughter of E. W. Moser, of Shenandoah, and G. A. Bonner, principal of one of the Potomac Grammar schools, were married in the Methodist church of Shenandoah on Tuesday.

—Pure Linseed Oil, at J. L. Gabel's, 68 cents per gallon for cash.

—For the 5 days ending on the 4th inst., there were 45,725 tons of coal shipped over the Lehigh & Susquehanna RR, making a total for the year to that date of 2,345,161 tons, an increase as compared with same time last year of 175,944 tons.

—10d. to 40d. nails of J. L. Gabel's, for only \$3.10 per keg. Locks \$2.75 per doz.

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—The Mahony City Record calls upon assessors and tax collectors to see that Huntington and Federal pay their share of the burden of taxation.

—John Taylor, of Mahony City, recently tried to dispose of his wife, of whom he had become tired, by placing an infernal machine of his own make under the house. It didn't go off.

—Philip Hessel, about thirteen, attempted to hang himself at Strasburg, last Monday. He gave as a reason for his attempted suicide that he was no use to any one, had no friends and was tired of living.

—William Harris, of Mauch Chunk, charged with the murder of Michael McCauley, on July 4, had a hearing on a writ of habeas corpus, Monday afternoon, before Judge Dreher. The evidence was very strong against the prisoner and he was retained without bail. He will be tried in October, and his defense will be that he killed McCauley in self-defense.

—On Monday, white men were engaged in digging trenches in Bethlehem for the purpose of extending the water main, a vein of hematite or pipe ore was struck about six inches below the surface. The find is considered a valuable one.

—While constructing a sewer in Wilkesbarre, a few days ago, the workmen uncovered a number of human bodies. The ground had formerly been a cemetery, in which the bodies of many of the oldest citizens of the town had been buried. It was with difficulty that the hoodlums were restrained from playing ball with the skulls.

—Prof. Wm. H. Reilly, Ph. D., president of the Palatine College, at Mverstown, will preach in the Zion's Reformed church, in this borough on this (Sunday) evening at 7:30. All are cordially invited to attend.

—Will Hill accompanied by his wife stopped at the Exchange, while on their way to their future home in the State of Texas.

—Matches now, for the first time in twenty years, are selling at one cent a box.

—The M. E. Sunday school of Allentown picnic nickered at Calypso island, Bethlehem on Monday last.

—During a recent thunder storm Daniel Getz, of Trachville, had five cows killed by a stroke of lightning.

—Mr. David Williams, of Catawagus, has a granitic plant 7 feet high which at present is loaded with over 100 buds.

—Edward Luckebach, druggist at Bethlehem, on Thursday last after an illness of many weeks.

—Bethlehem is to have a public drinking fountain, to be built of granite. A recently deceased resident of the place made a bequest of \$1500 for the purpose.

—Just received at Beck's Jewelry Store, opp. the Carbon House, another immense lot of Watches, Clocks and Jewelry, which will be sold at bottom prices.

—See the new advertisement in another column, calling for 100 boys and girls at the White Haven Kindling Wood Factory, to tie up kindling wood in small packages. Constant work and good wages.

—While some children at Williamsport were watching a game of baseball, Wednesday afternoon, a small child, two years old, was struck by a ball—strait off the bat—and knocked senseless. The child received the full force of the ball on the hip which was dislocated.

—Catawagus retains its entire teaching force of last term for the coming one, with the exception of Miss Ella Johnson, who purposed to enter the Female Seminary at Hackensack, New Jersey, for a further course of study. Miss Della Mealy has been chosen to take her place.

—Jarvis Fisher, of Reading, who became deranged about a year ago, died at the Harrisburg Insane Asylum Tuesday morning, and the body was taken home at night. He was highly educated, and a student for the ministry. His mind became affected in the fall of 1883.

—Archibald McAllister, of Springfield Furnace, suddenly dropped dead near his residence on Tuesday morning. In 1883 he was elected to Congress by the Democrats from the Albion district. While in Congress he supported all measures in favor of the war. He was a leading temperance advocate.

—A small man on Cottage Hill explained his little daughter that the days of the week were longer than the night because he had made everything expand. But he could not explain the length of the night in winter on the same principle. Could he explain why D. S. Beck, opposite the Carbon House, sells better watches than can be bought elsewhere for the same money?

—On Tuesday night Mrs. Harlan, the wife of a night employe of the Philadelphia and Reading Company, who lives at Potterville, eloped with Henry Wagner a boot maker, and three of her husband. She left the three oldest children at home and took the two youngest along with her.

—The severest storm of the season visited Hazleton on Tuesday evening. At Jamesville the house of Mrs. Girard was struck and the woman rendered insensible, her clothing being stripped from her body. The Yorktown breaker was unloosed, and the telegraph wires were thrown down for quite a distance.

—Judge Harry E. Packer is having an elaborate and massive set of balconies erected in front of his residence along the mountain side. The foundation walls are being laid, and when finished the work will be the most expensive and costly of its kind in the State.

—Fourteen cars of coal train jumped the track at Glen Oak on Tuesday evening. It is said, to the breaking of an axle some of the cars were considerably "demolished."

—Miss Morgan, a prominent journalist and newspaper-woman, has been taking a flying visit to Mauch Chunk. The Gazette acknowledges that she is a graceful and accomplished writer, but finishes the sketch with stating that she is "long, lean and lank" and that she "wears a number thirteen shoe."

—The newly named Whitehead, from New Jersey, arrived in Mauch Chunk on Sunday evening and put up at the Mansion House. They are spending their vacation in walking from Trenton to Niagara Falls, a distance of 500 miles. Their traveling apparel consists of gray flannel shirts, knickerbocker trousers, and a stout walking stick. Their average walking is about twenty miles each day, but they take it easy, seem to be in excellent health and to thoroughly enjoy the scenery.

—All who are interested in the educational progress of Carbon county should especially note that in the popular district of Lehigh, are to be congratulated upon the re-election of T. A. Snyder, Esq., as principal of the public schools in our borough. Mr. Snyder has gained the respect and esteem both of the scholars and of the community. He is familiar with the theory and practice, in detail, of the educational profession, and we expect that he will be the means of bringing his school to the highest point of efficiency.

—It is reported that, owing to the bad weather, potatoes are beginning to rot already.

—A sister and some friends of John Dist arrived at Hazleton, Wednesday morning, from Europe.

—Little Alby Webb, who has been suffering with the small pox, is able to be up and about the house.

—Rev. S. B. Brown and family, of Pine Grove, stayed over Sunday with Mr. W. H. Kuecht.

—Dr. Delcamp, of Danville, was down here last week looking after his slate quarry.

—Mr. Gilbert, of Beck's quarry, ran down here, looking after his slate quarry. He says it looks "jolly and prosperous."

Our Lay Sermon.

It has been remarked by those of every age that knowledge is power; but who has ever calculated the power of ignorance?

This world contains a far larger proportion of foolish people than of wise ones. If it were not so the glaring inequalities of life could not exist. Governors, armies, navies, lawyers, doctors, pawnbrokers and saloon keepers are powerful, simply because the people who support them are in the main ignorant. These conditions are vicious. If men and women were only wise and virtuous enough to love order and well-doing for their own sakes, there would be no necessity for a government to pass penal measures for crime or violated contracts, and there would be no use for the support of armies, navies and policemen to enforce their measures. If men were only wise enough to observe their contracts faithfully—first fully understanding what their contracts meant—and abstain from crime, which is the result of ignorance and unregulated temper, there would be no need for that breed of lawyers which infests and preys upon all modern society. "Lawyers," says Voltaire, "are the main props of barbarism." They live by the depravity of human nature, and their incomes become larger according as men become more depraved. Doctors, as a rule, are kindly benevolent men, but from the present conditions of human society their means of living are generally acquired from the sheer ignorance and depravity of their fellow-men. The laws of health are simple enough; fresh air, pure water, natural sleep and moderate quantity of wholesome food—such as is adapted to the climate of each country. These conditions are plain enough, and with a little exercise of reason and judgment might exist in every class of life, except among the depraved and criminal classes of great cities. But it will be found that owing to the terrible prevalence of ignorance in one form or another, some of these simple conditions are constantly and persistently violated in every section of the community. Let us take for example the average farmer. He is placed in the best possible condition for a healthy life. He lives in the open air, has plenty of pure, fresh water, can sleep from sun set to sun rise, and with an intelligent wife, can have abundance of the best food prepared in the manner most suitable to his constitution and the climate. But what do we find? The American farmer, who is the backbone of this country and the food producer of the world, is a martyr to dyspepsia. The reason is obvious. He uses food which is unsuitable; he eats too much at a time, and too rapidly; he allows no interval for digestion after "the squarrest and heartiest of meals," and before the last morsel of pie-crust has passed from his fork to his mouth, he has a hat on his head and is off to the fields. Now the human stomach is a most forgiving and forgiving creature; it can stand a good deal of nonsense, but it will not stand for ever getting as much to do in five minutes as it could not possibly do in a day. Hence it gives up the taskless office, and in the course of time, our friend, the farmer—who has no stomach worth talking about. He rushes to the pill-box, and without altering his habits of eating, becomes a prey to the doctor as the victim of his own ignorance. The pawnbroker and saloon-keeper are too well known to be treated of here. But there is another sphere in the social system where ignorance leaves its most enduring stamp. It is in the family circle, and it is the characters of our sons and daughters. Hard-worked people, with families, have got the most destructively foolish of all foolish notions to school for a few years to learn reading, writing and arithmetic, the duty of educating their children has been fully discharged. But there is a moral aspect to the training of children with which the modern teacher does not deal, and which is the most important portion of a human life. What does it matter to parents how well a girl may be able to read and write if she grows up vain and thoughtless and without more reverence for her mother or her home than for an old bottle or a cast-off gown? What avails it if a boy can "figure" nearly as rapidly as a machine, yet with his heart closed to every influence except that of the dollar, and his own pleasure given up without a thought for his home, his relatives or his God, and despises every other object in life, except what he can make his own way in the world, and perhaps by doubtful and dishonorable means?

Parents! You have much to answer for. Your own ignorance of the laws of life will bear bitter fruit in the misery of your own old age and perhaps the wreck of your beloved children's lives. The weaknesses of your own character will be reproduced a hundred fold in them with the added force derived from corruptions of society which do not exist in your young days. Your words of advice are of little avail. By every silent thought, every look, every action and every word, you are constantly and persistently influencing the minds of your children, if you are examining you with the diligence of a detective and the accuracy of a microscope.

There is a wisdom of the heart and of the home as well as of the intellect and the dollar. The former is the substance, the latter is the shadow. It is your duty, if parents truly you be, that your children shall have the substance, not the shadow.

FAREWELL.

TRADE DOLLARS.

We are not afraid of them! So bring along your Trade Dollars and receive a FULL DOLLAR WORTH OF GOODS such as you may select at WM. H. STRAUSS' Dealer in Dry Goods, Groceries, Queensware, etc.

Store opposite the E. S. depot, Lehigh, Pa., recently occupied by W. S. Wernicke.

Our farmers are almost through with the harvest.

The corn crop looks very promising.

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