"Original Cheap Cash Store."

GENTLEMEN—Your attention is called to our large stock of

SILK HANDKERCHIEFS.

We heretofore were unable to show such a handsome line of these goods at prices way down. ALSO, a large and elegant assortment of Plain and Bordered Cambric and Linen Handkerchiefs. ALSO, a fancy line of GENTS NECK-WEAR, such as Ties of various grades and qualities, and scarfs of the latest designs.

COLLARS and CUFFS; you will be surprised to see what an immense stock of these stylish goods we have.

GENTS' SUSPENDERS, from a heavy, every-day suspender to the finest white silk worked Sunday or Dress Suspender. ALSO, the handsome Knickerbocker Brace for ladies and gents.

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J. T. NUSBAUM,

Opp. Public Square, Bank Street, Lehighton, Pa. June 9, 1883-1y.

The Carbon Advocate.

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 1, 1883

Our Neighborhood in Brief.

—Sam Lee, a Chinese foot racer, was in Shenandoah last week.

—Miss Sarah Werner, of Pottstown, is the guest of Misses Ida and Ella Clauss.

GO TO ROSEBERY'S, IN OBERT'S BUILDING FOR AN EASY SHAVE.

—A law and order society is organizing in Easton. The membership is to be unlimited.

—WANTED—A neat, respectable girl to assist with house work. Apply at this office.

—Twenty-two blacksmiths employed in the Packerton shops were suspended, last Saturday.

—Milt Clauss and Geo. Morthimer spent Sunday evening in a town down the Valley

—Scranton picnickers at Mountain Park drank two hundred kegs of beer in one day last week.

—Mischievous lads in Pittston made a target of a street lamp and destroyed it with revolver bullets.

—Mrs. William Zehner, of dank street, spent some days in Tamaqua during the early part of last week,

—Peter Eisenberg, a miner at the West Shenandoah Colliery, was mangled by a premature explosion.

—Patrick Canney died on Friday at Shenandoah from effects of injuries received in the William Penn colliery on Thursday.

An increase of Clocks Watches and Jewelry at Hagaman's store and a decline in prices. Please call and see as we make no false statements in advertising.

—Wilkesbarre has new daily paper, called the Combination Bulletin. Two pages are printed in English and two in German.

—George Robski was crushed in the Kohinoor shaft at Shenandoah on Friday His wounds are not thought to be of a fatal nature.

—Frank Crennan, a miner employed at Turkey Run Colliery, near Shenandoah, was fatally injured Monday afternoon by a fall of top coal.

—Whilst Owen Graver, of Weissport, was passing between trains at Packerton, he was knocked down by the shifting engine, and severely injured.

—John Fisher, who was injured while playing a game of base ball on the 30th of July, died in a Pittsburg hospital last week from blood poison ng. He was nineteen years old.

For Sale, an illustrated edition of the History of the United States, four large octavo volumes, will be sold cheap. For particulars call at the ADVOCATE office.

—A Hungarian in Pittston, who cannot speak English, has commissioned a leather-dealer to find a wife for him. He proposes to marry any woman whom the leather man will bring along.

Go to Hagaman's store, Lehighton, Pa., to get the leading genuine American watches; as he deals in none of the foreign imitation trash with which the people have been so extensively swindled.

—The furniture is now being placed in the State Hospital at Fountain Springs, near Ashland, known as the Miners' Hospital, and the building is being prepared for occupancy.

—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.

If you wanta 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.

—Work on the new branch of railroad between Ashland and Pottsville, which will shorten the distance between the latter place and Shamokin by over one half, will be commenced Sept. 1.

—A house on Lehigh street, this place, was struck by lightning on Thursday last. A tree, back of the ADVOCATE office, and a telegraph pole on the Valley Road were also torn up.

I have purchased an immense stock of Wall Paper as jobs, and will give the people of Carbon county a chance to buy retail at wholesale prices. Don't miss this chance. E. F. Luckenbach, 61 Broadway, Mauch Chunk.

—For the week ending on the 25th inst., 138,516 tons of coal was transported over the L V. RR., making a total of 4,505,049 tons to that date, and showing an increase of 60,818 as compared with same time last year.

—A fellow who pretends to have sold a suit to farmer so-and-so, receiving a note in payment, and is willing to give the note to the farmer's neighbor for cash at a heavy discount, is victimizing the agriculturists of Northampton county.

—A small boy in Hazleton dropped a lighted match into a barrel which was full of whisky. The barrel exploded, and very naturally, hurled the boy out of sight. He came to himself again, but the whisky did not. It went away into a blaze.

—The Schuylkill coal region is threatened with a protracted water famine. Already at a number of collieries in the Mahoning Valley water has to be hauled from a distance to keep the boilers supplied. The Philadelphia and Reading Company has been compelled to put on water trains to supply the company and individual collieries with water.

—The school board of Parryville passed a resolution at its last meeting not to loan the text books to the pupils of the schools hereafter as has been customary for some years. Lippincott's Readers and other new text books have been adopted by the board, and it was thought best to make the above change in the manner of supplying the children, with the change of text books.

—On Tuesday morning at 5 o'clock while the New York and Philadelphia bound passenger train on the P. & R. Railroad, was running through a deep cut about a mile east of Shamokin, a landslide occurred, derailing the engine and cars. The engine was considerably damaged.

—Daniel Starr disappeared from his home in Cressona, Schuylkill county, on Saturday and was searched for in all directions. On Monday evening his mangled body was found in a culvert under a railroad bridge on the Mine Hill branch of the Philadelphia & Reading railroad. It is thought that he sat down there to rest while intoxicated and was struck by a south bound coal train on Saturday night. He was twenty-two years of age and unmarried.

—10d. to 40d. nails at J. L. Gabel's for only $3 00 per keg. Locks $2.75 per doz.

—Robert Peter, the son of a wealthy farmer named John Peter, residing about two miles above Rockdale was arrested Monday morning for placing a torpedo on the rails in front of an approaching coal train. According to the Allentown *Telegram* the young namesake of the great apostle made a habit of this business. When the locomotive passed over the torpedo it would, of course, explode, and the engineer would slack the train. Peter would then jump on the train, close the breaks and draw the couplings, thus sometimes cutting the train into three sections which would not be noticed until the locomotive increased its speed. Several times this trick came nigh causing an accident. At last Detective Smith was placed on the offender's track, resulting in his arrest as above. Alderman Fry fined him $5 and costs.

—J. L. Gable has just received three car loads of Phosphate which he is selling at $30 and $35 per ton.

—Dildine Snyder, of Parryville, will keep on hand, at the "Iron Exchange House," a supply of choice fresh meat of all kinds, to be disposed of for cash only, on Tuesdays, Thursdays, and Fridays. All who desire to fortify their systems against the coming winter had better give Dildine a call and call again.

—The Fall session in the Allentown Female College will open on Monday next, September 3d.

Splendid time-keeping clocks, are of beautiful designs, also to be found in every variety at E. H. Hohl's, Mauch Chunk.

—We are able to state authoritatively that the persons, lately suffering from small pox in this borough, are gaining strength rapidly and on the high road to complete recovery.

— Best make of Horse Shoe Nails for 20cts a pound by the box at J. L. Gabel's.

—Ned Lofius, an old miner, sixty years of age, while searching for the body of a woman in a burning house on Tuesday, at Mt. Laffe, two miles from Pottsville, fell dead from heart disease.

Farmers attend! Buy the dust-proof watches at E. H. Hohl's, Mauch Chunk. They are just the thing for you and are sold at as low prices as the common loose cased ones.

—Harry Sweeny and wife, of Drifton, have been on a visit with their ancestors in this place. Harry dropped in to see his friends at the ADVOCATE office, and for some time floated his tranquil mind in the columns of the *Plain Speaker*, a paper which he considers "boss."

—Ready mixed paints at J. L. Gabel's for $1.25 per gallon.

—We would be pleased to get the address of Orlando Keene, formerly Lieutenant Battery C, 2nd Heavy Artillery (112th) Reg't P. V. He is supposed to reside somewhere in Lehigh county, and is a saddler by trade. An old comrade desires his present address.

Good assortment Australian gold spectacles and eye glasses at E. H. Hohl's, Mauch Chunk

—Newberry A. Fulmer, the efficient train dispatcher at Easton of the Lehigh Valley railroad, narrowly escaped being killed in the Lehigh cut on Saturday evening. He had stepped on a locomotive to ride from the South Easton station to the cut. He got down on the tank step, and while he was waiting for the engineer to slacken up he was struck by a switch target and thrown to the ground. Fortunately he rolled from the track instead of toward it, otherwise he would have been run over by the wheels Mr. Fulmer's injuries consist of a bruised arm, hand and leg. A few minutes after the accident he was able to resume work.

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

—The number of accidents in the anthracite coal mines of Luzerne and Carbon counties during 1882 were 258, of which seventy-three were fatal, making thirty-five widows and ninety one orphans

—There was one fatal accident to 97,222 tons of coal mined in the Pottsville, Shenandoah and Shamokin districts in July; and one non fatal accident to every 26,515 tons

Elegant collection of plain, and all kinds of gold wedding rings at E. H. Hohl's, Mauch Chunk.

—From the published announcement of the coal combination after September 1 all anthracite coal will be increased in price per ton. Grate will be advanced 10 cents; egg, 15 cents, and stove and chestnut, 25 cents.

—Lewis' Best White Lead at $7.00 a hundred at J. L Gabel's, for cash.

—Spondulix (?) McBride, a potentate in the D. S. Society of Hazleton, made the following announcement amid a hurricane of applause from the new temperance cohort: "Initiation fees, 31 members, one hundred and fifty dollars; forfeits, 30 men, three hundred dollars." The club went home exuberant with their success. To outsiders the report would imply that the spondulicial statement merely meant that only one addition was really made to the Society, as 30 out of 61 men had "bruk the pledge."

Be sure and have a look at the ontime, quick train, dust proof, railroad men watches at E. H. Hohl's, Mauch Chunk.

—A Hazleton paper says that "Mrs. Langtry will return to America on a steamer, October 6." Well now, *Plain Speaker*, this is remarkable. Has the "Lily" crossed and recrossed previously in a cockle, clam, or oyster shell? Has she performed the journey in a railroad carriage or by cable. Has she come overland by India, the Red Sea, Australia, the North Pole and San Francisco? or, happy thought! has she crossed in a long boat, a sailing vessel or a balloon? We pause for a reply.

Just received a choice display of fine gold watches at E. H. Hohl's. Call and see them when you visit Mauch Chunk.

—Some malicious persons, by distributing poisoned meat about the streets of Shenandoah, have caused the death of many valuable dogs and a number of hogs and goats.

—The Fiftieth Annual Pennsylvania Conference of the Christian church, to which denomination President Garfield and the late Judge Black belonged, met at Scranton on Wednesday morning and was well attended.

—The Philadelphia and Reading Road is prospecting for a line up the Delaware River from Easton to the slate regions, and has had men looking over the route. The company will pass through Bank street, Easton, and will have considerable opposition in the matter.

—The residence of Lawrence Eckler, a retired farmer, near Pine Grove, Schuylkill county, was entered on Monday, during the temporary absence of the family, and robbed of $1,000, in gold and silver. The house of Jacob Metz was also entered and a small sum of money taken. No clue to the robbers has yet been obtained.

—Francis Harter, employed in the Lehigh Valley Railroad shops at Wilkesbarre, while attempting to adjust a belt on a revolving shaft, on Monday, was caught in the machinery and whirled around a number of times. Every bone in his body was broken, and he was horribly mangled. He died in a few minutes

—John Connors, a Scranton miner, published a card in the Scranton *Republican*, of Tuesday, challenging Edward Bibby, of New York, to a catch as catch can contest for $1,000, the contest to take place in Scranton city and the time to be agreed upon when the challenge shall have been accepted.

—By the mine inspectors reports for July it will be seen that there were 11 accidents, 2 fatal in the Pottsville district; 6 accidents 1 fatal, in the Shenandoah district; 16 accidents, 5 fatal in the Shamokin district; average number of day's worked, 182. 31,365 persons were employed in the three districts and 866,215 tons of coal were mined.

—The next County Institute will be held November 26 to 30 Among the lecturers engaged are: Hon. E. E. Higbee, State Supt.; Prof Moses True Brown, of Boston; Prof. William Noetling, Prof. George C. Young, and Dr. C Z Weiser. Excellent evening entertainments have been provided for. Hon. E E. Higbee will lecture on the evening of the 27th.

—A grand picnic will be held by the Jerusalem Union Sunday school of Trachsville, Towamensing twp., in the Grove adjoining the church, on Saturday, Sept. 15 Addresses will be delivered by Rev A. M Strauss, of Pleasant Valley, and Rev. Jos. Schlepig, of Trachsville. Refreshments will be provided under the auspices of the school.

—A grand picnic will be held at Hazardville Grove on September 22, 1883, for the benefit of the Lutheran and Reformed Sunday schools of Hazardsville. Several well known speakers are to address the school during the day. Refreshments of all kinds will be furnished on the grounds. A splendid time is expected. All friends of the Sunday school should go and spend a happy day with the children.

—The Schuylkill county Democratic Convention met at Pottsville on Monday and nominated P. M. Dunn, of Minersville, for district attorney on the fifth ballot, Dr. A. B. Karterman, of Upper Mahantongo, for coroner on the Second ballot, and Daniel Reichert, of North Manheim, for poor director on the fifth ballot The attendance was large and the convention was in session seven hours.

—Misses Martha and Mary Jones, young ladies whose parents reside at Tresckow, Carbon county, publicly whipped and chastized a young man named Wilmington Banks for attempting to slander them. It is said that John L. Sullivan could not have given Mr. Banks more striking proofs of affection. The ladies have been sued for assault and are under bail to appear at court. Mr. Banks' eyes and face are under cover.

—A destitute Hungarian of Hazleton in a loathsome state of sickness, resulting from aggravated scurvy. When his case was made known to Justices Schutter and German they immediately issued an order to the poor directors of the middle district to admit the sufferer at once and give him all nourishment and care. On Monday afternoon undertaker Crosby drove him to the Laurytown poorhouse where he will be taken care of.

—At the Democratic primaries held in Northumberland county on Monday, Peter A. Mahan, of Shamokin, was nominated for district attorney by 612 majority. James R Sillust, of Jackson township, was nominated without opposition for county surveyor. A G Marr, present county chairman, S L Sollenberger, editor of the Shamokin *Times*, Robert McCormick, James Metcalf and Daniel Beaheisner were selected as delegates to the next State Convention.

—Mrs Frank Swan, living on Brewery hill, near Mahanoy City, while getting ready to go to the picnic of the Reformed Sunday School, on Thursday morning, fell and dislocated her left shoulder. Mrs. Swan is a very heavy woman, weighing over 200 pounds and her fall was a violent one, producing the effect noted. Dr. Phaon Hermany was in attendance. Considerable difficulty was experienced in setting the shoulder, owing to the peculiarities of the case.

—As noticed last week the 2nd Annual Basket Picnic and Railroad Excursion of the Trinity Evangelical Lutheran Sunday school of Lehighton, to Calypso Island, will take place on Friday, Sept. 7th, via the Lehigh and Susquehanna Railroad. The train leaving Packerton at 7:12 a. m., will stop at Lehighton at 7.22, and at Weissport 7:25 Rates for adults, 90 cents; children under twelve, 40 cents, children under five, free. Tickets to be had at the stores of J. T. Nusbaum and Clauss Bros; of members of the committee, and on the train on the morning of the excursion. This promises to be one of the most successful events of the picnic season.

—John McGinnis, of Coleraine, cherished bad feeling against William Hughes, of Hazleton. On Sunday night he called at a house in Spruce Alley and asked for the enemy. The door was opened to him by George Emerick, who explained that Hughes lived a few doors beyond. Whereupon McGinnis struck Emerick on the nose, adding "you are Bill Hughes." An officer appeared. Mac tackled him also out the guardian of the peace promptly laid him low with the butt end of his fist. Finally, to make a long and complicated story short and lucid, Mac was fined thirteen dollars and a half for his part of the entertainment, and retured to Coleraine without seeing his "enemy" at all. They may meet however in —— Heaven.

—Arrangements are being made by the Pennsylvania Horticultural Society for the meeting of the American Pomological society on September 12 13 and 14, in Horticultural hall, Philadelphia. The florists of that city have decided to offer premiums amounting to $1000, in addition to the regular annual premiums of $600. At the display of fruits held in Philadelphia in 1869, there were nearly 4000 dishes of fruit on exhibition, and it is the opinion of leading members of the Pennsylvania Horticultural society that the exhibit, in extent and variety, this month will exceed those of that year.

—There were no services held in the Lutheran church, last Sunday evening.

—Misses Himmelright and Annawalt, two estimable young ladies of Bethlehem, are visiting at Mrs. B. J. Kuntz, on the corner of Lehigh and Ocher streets, this borough.

—The funeral of the infant daughter of W. J. Alexander, of Bethlehem, had to be postponed from Sunday until Monday afternoon, owing to the negligence of the telegraph officials at Scranton. The message was sent from Bethlehem at 5 50 p m., on Friday but was not delivered to the child's father at Scranton until 6.30 a. m., on Sunday. The father will bring a suit for damages against the telegraph company.

—Rev. David Stevenson, pastor of the Presbyterian Church of Perth Amboy, N. J., is a visitor at the parsonages of Revs. D. Herbrun, of Catasauqua, and J. A. Little, of Hokendauqua.

—Dr. Chas. O. of Bethlehem, who is so favorably known in connection with the St. Luke's hospital, was in town during the week, and visited his friend Dr. Reber.

—Dr. Buem, son of Rev. Blum, who is preparing at the Chicago Medical College—both as physician and missionary—was on a visit to Dr. Reber during the week. Dr. Blum has fine prospects and many well-wishers.

—During an epidemic of small pox at Mt. Carmel Dr. Samuels made eighty-three visits to the sufferers, charging $5 a visit, with total of $415. The poor directors refused to pay more than $2.50. Arbitrators were appointed and last night they awarded the doctor $440.

—H. V. Morthimer, sr., of the ADVOCATE, has returned in somewhat improved health from the seashore. Owing to his revived associations with the briny ocean he has acquired the lingo of a "jolly tar," and the haunting memories of a perambulating sun-flower there is some danger of his becoming a botanist.

—J. P. Rowland, of Weatherly, was in town Saturday evening, and dropped in to see us.

—Miss Lillie Kunz, of Slatington, is visiting at Mrs. W. W. Bowman's on Bank street.

—The area of Lehigh county has just been increased by 300 acres and the area of Berks diminished by the same amount. Surveyors of the two counties, Francis Weiss, of Lehigh, and S. K. Dreibelbiss, of Berks, a short time ago entered upon the work of relocating the line between Lynn and Albany. Buildings and fields, always supposed to belong to Berks county, were found really to belong to Lehigh. The value of the land thus added to Lehigh is estimated at $30,000, there being slate deposits on some portions.

—Al. Romig, formerly employed by the wagon works at this place, was in town during the week.

—We are pleased to notice that our young friend, Ed. Rehrig, who was confined to the house for several weeks, is again able to be about.

—The phrase "Crusher" has supplanted the venerable and well acclimated "Masher."

—This scorching season has caused it to be frequently remarked that no man with a receipt for his newspaper subscription in his hat, was ever sun struck.

—The State Convention of The Pennsylvania Young Men's Christian Association will meet at York, Pa., on Thursday, September 20, at 3:30 p. m., and continue over the 23rd. Excursion rates have been secured from all the leading railroads. Entertainment will be provided for all delegates. Further information can be obtained from the State Secretary, S. A. Taggart, Pittsburgh.

—A. B. Dennis, a dispenser of quack nostrums at Easton, has been arrested for forgery.

—The Democratic County Meeting held at Fogelsville, Lehigh county, on Saturday was largely attended. W. U Hensel, of the State Committee, and Joseph Powell, Democratic candidate for State Treasurer, arrived in the morning and made stirring speeches during the day. Ex Congressman Stiles, Robert E. Wright, Jr., Chairman of the late Convention, and Hon. W. H. Sowden also spoke.

—Our public schools will open Monday, September 4th.

—Wm. M Rapsher's new buildings on Bankway are nearly completed.

—The Lehighton Fair opens Tuesday October 2.

—Last Friday afternoon some little girls were playing with a horse power machine near Kuntz's tannery, at this place. One of the children slipped, got her foot through the cogs of the revolving wheel and had her foot and heel so badly injured that it is feared they must be amputated. The child's name is Annie Graver, the adopted daughter of Lewis Graver.

—Misses Fenstermaker and Seiple, of Allentown, were visiting at John S. Lentz's, on Northampton street, during the past several weeks.

Mahoning Squibs.

—Solomon Hoppes had his mill repaired last week.

—Messrs. Nathan and Frank Balliet went with the excursion to Luzerne Grove last Friday. They speak very highly of the beauty of the grove.

—"Them's our sentiment, too,"—what "Taxpayer" said in last week's ADVOCATE with regard to poor teachers. Our school directors should read it before employing teachers to teach at the coming school term and act accordingly. Last year our teachers were paid $27 and $30 per month. After paying board which was at the least $12 a week, a $27 teacher would have $15 left. What sort of a teacher can you expect by giving him such a salary that he will have $15 left at the end of the month? Referred to any board of directors paying $30 a month.

—Abraham Kistler left for Minneapolis, Minn., where two of his brothers are, on Monday.

—The supervisor is at present engaged in building a stone bridge across the dale near St John's church. The bridge when finished will be a great improvement on our roads.

—To day the teachers' examination will be held at Centre Square. It is a hard day for the boys, but it's only to be gone through once in a year.

—A lecture on "The Heart of Man" will be delivered by Rev. B. F. Powell, of the Packerton M. E. church, on Saturday evening, September 8th, in the Evangelical church here.

—To morrow (Sunday) morning Rev. A. Bartholomew will preach his annual harvest sermon in St. John's church. Our farmers have, indeed, reason to be thankful and should attend the services.

—It is customary occasionally to print the choice sayings of wise men. Mahoning doesn't want to be behind in this respect, and as a beginning, we give the following quotation from A. J. Balliet, "*Nemo fit, cum donus.*" Now boys, get out your Latin dictionaries and translate this. We give it up, we never could go those Latin sentences.

—Misses Myra and Susie Good, of Philadelphia, were the guests of Miss Amanda Balliet, during the week.

—This spring John Delp planted a potato of a new kind, cutting it into small pieces. This week he dug them up and on measuring them found that from one potato there had grown three pecks. If it is any one else can beat Mr Delp we would like to hear from them through the ADVOCATE.

—The annual pic nic of the New Mahoning Sunday School will be held to day in Daniel Rex's woods, near the school house. All are invited.

Written expressly for the CARBON ADVOCATE.

Our Lay Sermon.

"Suffer little children to come unto me, and forbid them not; for of such is the Kingdom of Heaven." St. Mark x. 15.

The great Dr. Johnson pretended to think that all Scotchman were savages. A friend of his remarked that Lord Chief Justice Mansfield was a Scotchman who had gone to England when twelve years old. "Oh, yes," said the Doctor, "I suppose it is possible to make something out of a Scotchman if you can only catch him young."

The children of America are so precocious that they require to be "caught young" if anything really good is to be made of them Their liberty is almost complete and their possibilities are boundless, but there are certain conditions of life in this country which make the home education of the young people extremely difficult.

More than ninety per cent. of adults in America work hard—or pretend to work hard—at something for a living. The class of hereditary leisure which arises from long accumulated and well invested savings is very small. Domestic help is scarce and therefore dear, and most women do a great part, if not all of their own house work. The father, therefore, is absent from home for the greater part of his time; the mother's hands are fully occupied, and as a result children are generally allowed to do pretty much what they please. When the country was more thinly populated there was full occupation for the leisure hours of even young children, but now with mushroom cities and gigantic industries springing up on every side there is a rush for populous towns and the evils of over-crowding are seen on every hand. Children are allowed to run loose, and the education of the streets is not good. The parents are fully occupied and the question arises "how shall our children be properly trained?" Here we may pause to consider that most parents are actuated by a generous desire that their children shall have better educational advantages than they themselves enjoyed. They all like to think that the little ones may rise a step higher on the social ladder and be removed from some of the dull monotony and sordid surroundings of their own hard lot in early life. They wish and pray that those who come after them may carry on the good name and honorable traditions of their parents associated with more of the culture and refinement from which they had the misfortune to be excluded. But can any impartial observer say that as matters stand at present those paternal wishes are in a fair way to be fulfilled? There is an absence of the rugged virtues of the past, but where is the refinement of the present? The observer does not find it visible to the naked eye. The parents say that they do their best by sending the children to school. And here arises the crucial point of the whole difficulty. Upon the modern school teacher devolve many of the most solemn duties which in more primitive times were exclusively within the province of the parents The teacher also practically usurps the functions of a minister. The child is in school for thirty hours of the week, and in church, at the utmost, for four. Its moral, mental and physical development depends mainly upon what is seen and heard and learned during those thirty hours of hearty, vigorous, aspiring, all-observant young life. Who are, as a class, the people upon whom such momentous responsibilities rest? Walk into the average school-room; not the normal or the higher graded establishment, but the common country school room, where, of necessity, the great bulk of our children are prepared for the duties and vicissitudes of life. We find, as a rule, young men and women who doubtless are excellent in their way, but whose intellectual light is not of that kind likely to set the Lehigh river in a blaze. Most of them have found refuge in teaching from the drudgery of farm life, and in return for their lighter work accept remuneration less than that of a farm laborer. Their scholastic acquirements do certainly not deserve higher reward, however good their intentions or unimpeachable their characters. The young woman will abandon teaching with delight when the lover comes along who can support her, and the young man will throw up his school books—and his hat—when he procures a berth on the railroad, in the lawyer's office, or in the drug store of the surgeon. Even should these quarter educated people have remained teachers they were absolutely and indecously unqualified for their position. People with small personal ambitions, and very small characters and incomes to support them, are not those who will discharge towards children the great and honorable duties of "guide, philosopher and friend." Twenty, thirty, or even the magnificent stipend of thirty-five dollars a month—"and eat yourself"—will not procure men or women with the necessary culture, character and incentives to direct and guard the many little ones, who possess such terrible possibilities for good and evil. As a matter of fact they teach and can teach them nothing except a few barren facts which have little to do with morals, manners or intellect The growing generation is, in many respects, worse off for education than the preceding one Teaching has become a dull machine; a house of refuge for incompetence and mock respectability, or a passport to the mediocrity of better paid professions.

The community at large is to blame for the narrow minded parsimony which would reduce the most honorable of all professions to the level of the poorest trade. And the little children, in the glory and freshness of the world, who have been the poet's song, the artist's model, and the Saviour's chosen company are still sent out upon life with little hope in this world and little care for the Kingdom of Heaven.

FALKLAND.

List of Letters

Remaining uncalled for in the Post Office at this place, Aug. 30, 1883:

Albright, Jacob	Rehrig, Sarah
Hawk, Reuben	Serfass, Mary
Kranz, Alvin J.	Walk, Lewis
Kressley, Charles	Williamson, D. G.
Rex, George	Schmoll, Elvina

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

T J SEIPERT, Ass't P. M.

—The Lehigh Valley Temperance Camp meeting opened on Tuesday with a fair attendance at Island Grove. Twenty-nine tents are pitched on the grounds. Prof T. Green, of Lafayette College, Easton, delivered an able address upon "A doctor's observation about alcohol."

Annual Fair of Carbon County.

As may be seen by the panoramic posters, which lend a new beauty to the landscape of our public streets, the 9th Annual Fair of the Carbon County Industrial Society will be held in Lehighton, commencing Tuesday, October 2d, 1883, and continuing for four days. Valuable prizes will be awarded to successful exhibitors of horses, horned cattle, sheep, swine, poultry, cereals, vegetables, flowers, farming implements, ores and metals and various miscellaneous products of nature or of industry. Thursday and Friday will be devoted to trials of speed for man, beast and bycicle with skilled handicappers as masters of the ceremonies. The stands and other privileges of the Fair grounds will be disposed of to the highest bidders at the public sale to be held on the grounds at 2 o'clock p. m., on the Saturday afternoon, September 22, at which time and place all persons interested are invited to attend. All small stands, hitherto sold during the fair, will be absolutely prohibited. None but the permanent stands, of which more have been erected by the Society, will be sold, unless for flying coaches, shows, etc., which will not interfere with the refreshment stands. Come, one and all; male and female; old, young and middle-aged!

"Come as the winds come
When to sets are rended;
Come as the waves come
When navies are stranded."

A Pertinent Inquiry.

ED. ADVOCATE:—There is quite a furore among the medical fraternity; a shaking up, as it were, among the dry bones of Æsculapius. Miracles are performed. The halt and lame are made to walk, to hear and speak, and almost the dead made alive Wonders will never cease. The native element of the medical profession—the science of medicine and surgery—floored. The incurables of lower Carbon (and who'd a thought there were so many) flocking to "The Private Medical Institute" in search of that great boon—good health! and in the generosity of their hearts rewarding the "specialists" with such munificent fees, as to make our home doctors' eyes well up with the waters of holy covetousness. Now in the language of Josh, "why is this thus?" Six doctors in Lehighton and as many more in the balance of lower Carbon, and so many incurables, so many deformed, &c! Now, there must be a lack of confidence on the part of the people, or a lack of ability on the part of the Profession. If the former, (which I doubt), what is to be done? If the latter, why not swap off a half a dozen of our doctors on a good full blooded one, whether he has two three diplomas or none? that is one way out of the dilemma. Lehighton ought to have one expert specialist, and if not Lehighton, at any rate Carbon county—Mauch Chunk, for instance. For the credit of the medical profession this matter might be discussed by the Carbon County Medical Society. We, the common people, don't understand this thing; all we see can see, is, cures are made, and we want to know why our doctors can not make them. They all seem to make money, and what they make they make from us, and all I have to say is if we are to pay the doctors, we want the best, and not only the best in *mouth* and word but in *deed*. That is all, Mr. Editor. "A word to the wise is sufficient." INQUIRER.

August 29, 1883.

Fair and Festival.

Washington Camp, No. 117, P. O. S. of A., of Parryville, Pa., will hold a Grand Fair and Festival in their hall, on Friday and Saturday, Sept. 14 and 15. The following are among the prizes to be contested for: A gold chain—between Drs. Kutz and W. W. Reber; a gold headed cane, a velocipede, gold pencil case, and a large doll baby. For the baby there are many competitors. Refreshments of all descriptions will be furnished in the hall at reasonable prices.

—A sensation was caused at Mt. Carmel on Sunday morning by news of the marriage of Arnold Tretzger, a Lutheran, to Miss Catharine Rooney, the daughter of a prominent Catholic. The marriage took place on Saturday evening at the Lutheran parsonage. The bride's family are highly indignant over the matter.

—Several new companies are preparing to operate at once in the Schuylkill coal districts, and the prospects are very favorable for a large output of coal within a few months.

—The young boy Schoepe, who had the misfortune to lose both legs while in the act of jumping on a coal train opposite the Stove Works, is reported as being much improved.

—The Welsh Baptist Association, of Pennsylvania, has been holding its annual session in Shenandoah during the week.

—Some time ago Bryan Monaghan, a Mainsville merchant, was assaulted and robbed of a considerable sum of money Andrew Brennan, alleged to be the guilty party, escaped arrest by following the advice of Horace Greely. Last week he returned and was arrested in Shenandoah.

—Mauch Chunk was well represented at the camp-meeting last week.

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SATURDAY, Sept. 8, 1883,

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