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The Carbon Advocate.

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 29, 1883.

Our Neighborhood in Brief.

—Mrs. J. W. Raudenbush, of this place, is visiting at Ithaca, New York.

—Pottsville will hold a Lutheran Memorial service on the 3rd of October.

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

—Henry Ward Beecher was jailed at Pottsville this week for drunkenness. He was not from Brooklyn.

—The Poles, of Wilkesbarre, are erecting a church. The organization is known as the congregation of Berian Jacob.

—The Lehigh Valley Coal Company is negotiating for the purchase of the large tract of coal lands on the Green Mountain.

—James Greenage, aged 63 years, and a miner, died at Wilkesbarre on Thursday from the effects of injuries received from an explosion of powder.

A lot of good second hand watches for sale at S. Hagaman's store, Bank street, Lehighton.

—Poverty, the result of idleness enforced by injuries received a year ago in a coal mine at Wilkesbarre, has made Frank Cosgrove insane.

—General Hartranft's old regiment, the 153d Pennsylvania, had a reunion at Siegfried's Bridge, Northampton county, on last Saturday.

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

—The demand for houses in Wilkesbarre is far in excess of the supply owing to the operating of new collieries and the renewal of old ones.

—Frank Spotts, a twelve year old breaker boy at the Palmer Vein colliery, New Philadelphia, in starting a choked schute was smothered by several tons of dirt.

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.

—The Wilkesbarre *Union Leader* says that matters are so quiet there that the Black Maria is empty and its latch string hangs upon the outside.

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.

—The improvements in the channel of the Susquehanna River above Wilkesbarre are being pushed rapidly ahead. The river will shortly be navigable for thirteen miles above the town.

—The Easton *Free Press* intimates that the reason for the Sophomores of Lafayette College concluding not to have "a cane rush," this year is that the Freshmen outnumber them almost two to one.

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

—Hiram Davidsburg, the son of the wealthy jeweler at Wilkesbarre who, on Monday of last week, set fire to his father's residence, has been adjudged insane and sent to the Danville Asylum.

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.

—Joseph Letier, aged eighty-two years, residing on a farm in Lator township, Wilkesbarre, was attacked by a vicious bulldog and so terribly lacerated that but little hopes are entertained for his recovery. The flesh was torn open from the right ear to the windpipe.

—The parents of Miss Mary Coyle, of Newton, Luzerne county, objected to her marrying Joseph Durkin, of the same place, because of his diminutive size. The lovers had their way, and the marriage took place.

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.

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

—At Drifton, on Saturday, the members of the family of Senator Eckley B. Coxe presented to the Major C. B. Coxe Post, G. A. R., a beautiful silk flag, elaborately trimmed with gold fringe.

—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.

—Mr. F. B. Barran, of Pottsville, is about to take legal measures to compel the borough authorities to fulfil the terms of the contract by which his father and others granted a site to the borough for a monument to Henry Clay. The monument has been erected, but the base was never completed, and the Barrans purpose to compel the authorities to carry out the original design.

—Two fires, two funerals, two weddings, two births and two runaway accidents occurred at Milford on Sunday morning. Milford is more "too too" than Oscar Wilde.

—The poor sufferer that has been dosing himself with so called Troches and thereby upset his stomach without curing the troublesome cough, should take our advice and use at once Dr. Bull's Cough Syrup and get well.

—The site for the new woolen mill at South Bethlehem has been staked off and work will be commenced at once. Should the mill be a success, a cotton factory, to employ a thousand hands, will be erected.

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.

—For the week ending on the 22nd inst., 161,759 tons of coal was transported over the L. V. RR., making a total of 5,168,716 tons to that date, and showing an increase of 187,368 as compared with same time last year.

—The Berks County Republicans have nominated for Orphans' Court Judge, Jefferson Snyder; District Attorney, Charles M. Plank; Sheriff, Cyrus W. Kauffman; Prison Inspector, Dallas Leinbach, and Director of the Poor, Franklin Weaver.

—Anybody can catch a cold now. The trouble is to let go, like the man who caught the bear. We advise our readers to keep a bottle of Dr. Bull's Cough Syrup handy.

—Work has been begun upon a large silk mill at Tobyhanna, Monroe county, on the line of the Delaware, Lackawanna & Western Railroad. Dodge & Co., will be the proprietors of the new establishment which will employ 100 hands.

—10d. to 40d. nails at J. L. Gabel's for only $3.00 per keg. Locks $2.75 per doz.

—It was announced last winter that a free postal delivery would be established in Scranton on May 1, and all the houses were numbered. Postmaster Fuller has just received information from the department to the effect that the delivery cannot be established until the 1st of April next or later.

—Mr. Charles G. Hann, of this borough, and Miss Clara Larned, of Centralia, were married at the residence of the bride's parents, on Tuesday, September 18th. The ceremony was performed by the bride's father, Rev. G. M. Larned, and was witnessed by only the immediate relatives of the happy pair.

—Shenandoah suffered severely last week from a water drought. In the mines it was found difficult to keep the breakers in operation through the drying up of the sources from which they obtain water for washing coal. Several of them have been working on half time, and unless the autumn rains fall speedily an entire stoppage will be necessary in many collieries.

—Jabese Hayne, a district land agent for the Philadelphia & Reading Coal and Iron Company, was attacked by a number of men with blackened faces at Little Mine Run, a suburb of Ashland, last Saturday evening, knocked down and robbed of $300 of the company's money, which he had just collected. No clue as to who the perpetrators were has been ascertained.

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

—The Lehigh County Republicans have nominated for Sheriff, Milton Kurtz; Recorder of Deeds, Osville A. Peters; District Attorney, James B. Deshler; Director of the Poor, David Shuler, and Surveyor, Stephen Acker.

—While George Buegg, Thomas Davis, Edward Phillips, Isaac Bevan, Lewis Jones and Philip Parry were working on a platform, eighty feet from the bottom of a mine shaft, five hundred feet deep, near Kingston, on Saturday, a heavy piece of timber, from woodwork that was being removed, fell upon the platform. All the men except Jones and Parry, who clung to some wood work until rescued, were precipitated to the bottom and killed.

—A vein of coal over thirteen feet thick has been struck in the Rappahannock drift, near Girardville. It is supposed to be the Primrose vein, although it is of unexampled thickness for that seam to develop. Should it maintain its dimensions and present a fine quality as it is further mined, a large breaker will be built at Rappahannock by the Philadelphia and Reading Railroad Company, which owns and operates the drift.

—Last Saturday evening John Young of Phillipsburg, a brakeman on the New Jersey Central, was kneeling on the track preparing to couple a stationary car to one that was moving towards him. Just as the bumpers were about to touch his foot slipped and his knee was caught and crushed frightfully. He was removed to his home, where he died from the shock, leaving a wife and several children.

—John Gyumber, the Hungarian of Allentown who has acquired a national reputation as having slept at one time for four months at a stretch, was married on Monday morning in the Catholic church at Allentown. The wedding was splendid. Six barrels of beer were provided and the merry making is to last for a week.

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

—Rev. W. H. Myers, a Methodist minister, formerly stationed at Port Carbon and Minersville has disappeared with Mrs. Ralph Price, wife of a paper hanger of Branchdale, near Pottsville. The minister leaves behind him a wife and six children, and the lady abandons the proprietorship of a husband and two children. It is supposed that the happy pair have taken Horace Greeley's advice.

—Interesting services were held in the Moravian church, at Bethlehem on Sunday evening. A farewell address was delivered to Rev. M. T. Richard, who, as representative of the Unity's Elders' Conference of the Moravian church of the United Brethern of Berthelsdorf, Saxony, has visited the churches of the American province and is shortly to return to Europe.

—Eugene Ayeres, a wealthy young farmer of Milford, who ran away from his bride some two months ago on account of a quarrel, has been heard from. He is at a town in Iowa and writes that he is "penniless and ashamed"—especially penniless. His wife has sent him money and promises to forgive him. His relatives think him insane.

—The attention of the Pottsville Court was called on Monday to the election contest of Russel B. McGrate for the office of Director of the Poor, which has been pending since last fall. The contestant's side of the case was closed last April, and the respondent has been in no haste to finish up his case, although he has called some five hundred witnesses.

—During August there were sixty accidents in the Schuylkill county mines, killing fourteen and injuring forty-six persons and leaving twelve widows and forty-two orphans.

—*The Seminary Opinator* is the name of a new monthly paper published by the students of Wyoming Seminary at Kingston. The chief editor is W. W. Newell, assisted by Miss Theodora Ross, and the local editor is F. M. Davenport.

—George Adams, aged twenty-one years, one of the roughs who recently broke into a horse car at Tamaqua and who escaped, handcuffed, from the lock up, has been recaptured while stealing a ride on a coal train, at Phoenixville.

—When our valley was "clothed in living green" David Ebbert was on duty at his livery stable, ever ready to point out the beauties of the neighborhood to visitors, residents, and pic nic parties. Now that Jack Frost has begun to change the woods from green into yellow and brown, Dave is still at his post, with the best of chariots and horses, and always prepared to take people to the finest views in the valley.

—A Lehigh Valley Railroad machinist, named Kintner, wanted to get off a midnight train at Wyalusing, but the conductor would not stop there. Though the train was running forty miles an hour Kintner jumped off. He was picked up insensible and is dangerously hurt.

—On Friday last Mr. John C. Froehlich lost another little girl, Hattie Lydie, from diphtheria. This is the second child carried away from one family by this disease within a fortnight.

—Last Saturday week Charley Semmel, five years old, the son of Mr. F. P. Semmel, of this place, was taken with a violent attack of croup. On Monday, to prevent suffocation, it became necessary to perform the operation of tracheotomy. This was successfully done by Dr. Joseph Bower, in presence of five other medical gentlemen. With great care and attention the child was kept alive until Friday night, when, the throat passages having again become completely blocked up, death necessarily ensued.

—It is estimated that over three hundred thousand dollars were paid out by the various coal companies of the Lehigh region to their employees last week for labor performed in August.

—Six more cases of the employes of the Bethlehem Iron Company against the company for wages, deducted from their salaries without their consent were heard before Alderman Jones Monday afternoon. The amount in the six suits is about $1,600. Judgment was given in favor of the workmen.

—Amandus Stransbury, one of the oldest employes of the Valley road, recently received an artificial limb from Philadelphia, of complicated construction, which he says answers all the purposes of a natural limb. Mr. Stransbury was the first person who lost a limb on the Valley road, the accident having occurred August 28, 1859, near the present site of Kellog's shop.—*Easton Express.*

—We are sorry to learn that ex-Sheriff Stocker, of this county, is lying seriously ill at his home in Mahoning.

—The thirty-second annual fair of the Lehigh County Agricultural Society was opened on Tuesday at Allentown. The The Lehigh County fair has the reputation of being the best in the State outside of Philadelphia, Pittsburg and Carbon county.

—The Democrats of Luzerne county met in convention on Tuesday, at Wilkesbarre, to nominate their county ticket. John T. Lenahan was elected permanent chairman. John A. Graver, of Nanticoke; J. S. Koons, of Shickshinny and J. S. Oberrender, of Butler, were the candidates for Sheriff. Being Eckley B. Coxe's man Oberrender was nominated on the first ballot with 89 votes. Joseph Glennen, driver of a beer wagon, was nominated for recorder. Dr. Edward J. Malley, of Pittston, was nominated for coroner, and Charles Cook, of Dallas, for surveyor.

—A portion of the Pioneer Furnaces, in Pottsville, was destroyed by fire on Tuesday. The works are the oldest industry in Pottsville, dating back to 1806, when they were founded by John Pott, who located the town. The loss amounts to $5000. No insurance.

List of Letters

Remaining uncalled for in the Post Office at this place, September 27, 1883:

Bailey, James,	Koons, Mary Ann,
Cunfer, Jacob,	Riggs, Chas.,
Dannard, L.,	Romig, Jacob,
Dreisbach, Aaron,	Solomon, John.

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

T. J. SEIFERT, Ass't P. M.

To the Ladies of Lehighton and Vicinity.

Miss Alvenia Graver announces as follows: I have just visited the City and purchased a large assortment of the latest novelties in Fall and Winter styles of Millinery Goods, consisting of Hats, Bonnets, Ribbons, Flowers, Plumes, Notions, &c., bought at lowest cash prices figures, which I am offering at prices fully as advantageous as you can buy for in the large cities. Please call and examine stock. We aim to give satisfaction.

Dedication!

The new M. E. church, of Lehighton, Pa., will (D. V.) be dedicated to the services of Almighty God on Sunday, Sept. 30, 1883. Services will be held in the morning at 10 o'clock, in the afternoon at 3:00, and in the evening at 7 o'clock. Among the distinguished preachers to be present on the occasion are the following: Rev. James Neill, of Philadelphia; Rev. J. M. Hinson, P. E. of the district; Rev. J. T. Swindells, Rev. G. W. North, and others. A cordial invitation is extended to the people to be present on the occasion.

HENRY S. WATT, Pastor.

Pa. State Sabbath School Association.

The 19th annual convention of this association will be held at the First Presbyterian church, in the city of Scranton, commencing Tuesday, October 16th, at 10 a.m., and continuing, with three sessions daily, Wednesday and Thursday, 17th and 18th. County associations are requested to send delegates to the convention. An interesting programme has been arranged, and addresses will be delivered by distinguished persons. Nearly all the principal railroads have promised reduced rates of fare. S. W. Edgar, Scranton, secretary of the local committee, will give all necessary assistance and information.

The Romance of a Hat Band.

Another young woman employed in a hat factory has made a match by writing her name on the band of the hat. She was Miss Ada S Beach, of Bethel, and is now Mrs. Henry G. Segur, of New Orleans. Mr. Segur discovered the name a year after it was written, and opened a correspondence. Miss Beach received the letter and replied. Last January he went to Bethel, met Miss Beach and an engagement followed. They will make an extended wedding trip before going to New Orleans. It is said that all the girls in the Bethel and Danbury hat factories now employ a good part of their time in writing their names on hat bands after the manner of Miss Beach.—*Allentown Telegram.*

Suicide at Mauch Chunk.

Last Saturday afternoon, James Sivage, an old resident of Mauch Chunk, was found dead in an old car behind the N. J. Central Railroad office. His body was extended on the seat with his legs hanging over and resting on the ground. Two small bottles that had contained laudanum were found on the seat near his head, as also the razor with which he had cut his throat. His clothes were smeared with blood, and thick clots had hardened on the floor. The body, when found, was stiff and cold. Sivage took up his residence in Mauch Chunk more than forty years ago. For a few years he did business as a groceryman, and made a fair living but saved no money. Family troubles came upon him; he became shiftless and despondent, and finally found refuge in the poor house, where he was kept for about two years. Four years ago he left that institution and ever since has managed to exist at the old Trip Hammer—a broken down building—keeping up the flicker of life by begging and the sale of rags. He was about 60 years of age, and leaves a wife and children.

Democratic Delegate Elections and County Conventions.

The Democratic voters of Carbon county will hold their delegate elections on Saturday, September 29th, 1883, between the hours of 2 and 7 o'clock, p. m., at the places of holding the general elections in the several districts, (unless otherwise ordered by the proper local committee and due public notice given of the place specially agreed upon) and elect delegates to represent said districts in County Convention to be held at the Court House, in the borough of Mauch Chunk, on Monday, October 1st, 1883, at one o'clock p. m., to nominate candidates for Associate Judge, District Attorney and County Surveyor, and to transact such other business as may be in order under the rules. The districts will elect the following number of delegates respectively, being according to the number of Democratic votes polled at the last general election:

Dist's.	Delegates	Dist's.	Delegates
Audenried	2	Mahoning	2
Beaver Meadow	3	M Chunk, 1 W	3
E Mauch Chunk	3	Mauch Chunk 2 W	2
East Penn	2	Nesquehoning	2
Franklin	3	Packer	2
Kidder North	2	Packerton	2
Kidder South	2	Parryville	2
Lansford	3	Penn Forest	2
Lausanne	2	Summit Hill	5
Lehigh	2	Towamensing	2
Lehighton	5	Weatherly	5
L Towamensing	4	Weissport	2

The newly appointed members of the County Committee will also meet at the Court House, at 1 o'clock p. m., on Monday, October 1st, to organize and transact business.

R. M. BROBHEAD,
Chairman Democratic County Committee.

Republican Primary Election.

The Republican County Committee meeting of Monday, September 10th inst., fixed Friday, October 5th, between the hours of 2 o'clock and 9 o'clock p. m., for holding primary or delegate elections, and Saturday, October 6th, at the Court House, Mauch Chunk, the time and place for holding the nominating Convention.

The districts, as hereinafter named, will be entitled, in the coming Convention, to the number of delegates set opposite each district. The representation is based on the last gubernatural vote cast, as required by the rules of the Republican County Committee.

Dist's.	Delegates.	Dist's.	Delegates.
Audenried	2	Mahoning	2
Beaver Meadow	3	M. Chunk, 1st W	4
East Penn	1	M. Chunk, 2d W	3
E Mauch Chunk	2	Nesquehoning	2
Franklin	2	Packer	1
Kidder North	1	Packerton	1
Kidder South	2	Penn Forest	1
Lansford	4	Parryville	2
Lausanne	1	Summit Hill	5
Lehigh	1	Towamensing	1
Lehighton	3	Weatherly	4
L. Towamensing	1	Weissport	1

E. M MULHEARN,
Chairman Rep. County Committee.

Lower Towamensing Items.

—Rev. Breugel preached a very impressive sermon last Sunday in St. John's church, based on the 400th anniversary of Luther's birth.

—W. H. Gruber, of Lehigh Gap, recently received a letter from Wm. Craig stating his success in mercantile pursuits in Nebraska. He speaks highly of the many inducements which are offered to make money fast. He invites all seeking fortunes to go West.

—Edwin Lichtenwalter was made happy recently by his better half presenting him with a boy. And Levi Blose is happy because he has become the father of a girl.

—Potatoes are plentiful, but some farmers have resolved not to sell them for less than 50 cts. per bushel.

—The Sunday school at Lentz's will be reopened again. A meeting is called to assemble next Sunday for the purpose of electing officers.

—We would be pleased to hear from Wm. Craig occasionally through the columns of the ADVOCATE. No doubt the Editor of the same would gladly publish news from the far west which would interest his readers. A long letter is expected. Come, William, furnish us the news.

—The Lutheran congregation of this place will celebrate the Lord's Supper tomorrow, over a week. Rev. Breugel also requested the members to contribute something towards the erection of a Theological Seminary at Philadelphia.

—Teachers for all our schools have not been engaged to teach. Applicants are not very plentiful to teach for $28. Graduates are to receive $35. Boys, step forward and apply for the vacant schools, as at the end of the term you might join with the Mahoning teachers in starting a bank.

—To morrow Rev. Freeman will preach for Rev. Huber to one of the congregations in the Broadheadsville charge. Mr. Huber will occupy the pulpit in St. John's church. All are requested to attend. CONFIDENCE.

Mahoning Squibs.

—Misses Kate J. and E. Lillie Arner were at the Lehigh County Fair on Thursday.

—Rev. W. H. Strauss preached his annual harvest sermon in St. John's church last Sunday.

—Most of our farmers have their corn cut and their buckwheat mown.

—Miss Savannah Eberts, who spent the summer with her aunt at Freeland, returned home on Saturday.

—Mr. Edwin Rex purchased the farm, formerly owned by Amos Miller, for $3,200.

—Miss Ellen R. Arner has secured a place as a domestic in a family at Summit Hill, to which place she went on Wednesday.

—The meeting of the Literary Society held at Centre Square last Saturday evening, was the most successful meeting held for a long time. Of late our young folks seem to be taking more interest in their literary society and that is what we are glad to hear. The question for discussion this (Saturday) evening is, Resolved, "That long courtship should be avoided." The debaters on the affirmative side are, F. D. Klingeman and D. W. Sittler; on the negative, Calvin E Arner and A. J. Balliet. An election of officers will also take place at this meeting, which will insure a full attendance.

—Mr. Moses Arner and family, of Morgansville, Kansas, who came east to visit their friends and relatives in the valley and elsewhere, about three months ago, left for their home on Wednesday night. Mr. Arner, who is a son of A. Arner, of this place, went to Kansas more than five years ago, and this was the first visit since to the home of his birth. He is the station agent at Morgansville.

—The wife of Edwin Rex presented him with a bouncing boy baby last week. The young fellow's first breath was given in a shout for Taggart and Powell.

—Fair next week. Farmers, now is the time to get the big potatoes, pumpkins and apples ready for exhibition. Our school board is going to put its resolut on to pay its teachers $27 and $30 per month on exhibition. If they get any premium for it we have a notion to teach school next winter.

Base Ball.

A game of base ball will be played at the Carbon County Fair on Thursday, October 4th, between the Star club of Catasauqua, and the East Mauch Chunk nine. Game will be called at one o'clock. No lovers of base ball should miss the opportunity to see this game, as the above clubs have a good reputation as amateur players and a close and exciting contest may be expected.

—Everybody in Carbon county should read, mark, learn, and inwardly digest the following: On Tuesday next, October 2d, the Lehighton Fair commences. The stands were all sold on Saturday and brought big gar prices than they ever brought before.

THE HIGHEST AUTHORITY.

Upon a Subject of Vital Interest, Effecting the Welfare of All.

The following remarkable letter from one of the leading and best known scientific writers of the present day is specially significant, and should be of unusual value to all readers who desire to keep pace with the march of modern discoveries and events:

"A general demand for reformation is one of the most distinctive characteristics of the nineteenth century. The common people, as well as the more enlightened and refined, cry out with no uncertain voice to be emancipated from the slavery of conservatism and superstition which has held the masses in gross ignorance during a large portion of the world's history, and in the time of the 'Dark Ages' came near obliterating the last glimmer of truth. Dogmatic assertions and blind empiricism are losing caste among all classes of all countries. People are beginning to think for themselves, and to regard authority much less than argument. Men and women are no longer willing that a few individuals should dictate to them what must be their sentiments and opinions. They claim the right to solve for themselves the great questions of the day and demand that the general good of humanity shall be respected. As the result of this general awakening, we see, on every hand, unmistakable evidences of reformatory action. People who, a few years ago, endured suffering the most intense in the name of duty, now realize the utter foolishness of such a course. Men who were under the bondage of bigoted advisers allowed their health to depart; suffered their constitutions to become undermined and finally died as martyrs to a false system of treatment. There are millions of people filling untimely graves who might have lived to a green old age had their original troubles been taken in time or properly treated. There are thousands of people to-day, thoughtlessly enduring the first symptoms of some serious malady and without the slightest realization of the danger that is before them. They have occasional headaches; a lack of appetite one day and a ravenous one the next, or an unaccountable feeling of weariness, sometimes accompanied by nausea, and attribute all these troubles to the old idea of 'a slight cold' or malaria. It is high time that people awoke to a knowledge of the seriousness of these matters and emancipated themselves from the professional bigotry which controls them. When this is done, and when all classes of physicians become liberal enough to exclude all dogmas, save that it is their duty to cure all diseases as quickly, and as safely as possible; to maintain no other position than that of truth honestly ascertained, and to endorse and recommend any remedy that has been found useful, no matter what its origin, there will be no more quarreling among the doctors, while there will be great rejoicing throughout the world."

"I am well aware of the censure that will be meted out to me for writing this letter, but I feel that I cannot be true to my honest convictions unless I extend a helping hand and endorse all that I know to be good. The extended publications for the past few years, and graphic descriptions of different diseases of the kidneys and liver have awakened the medical profession to the fact that these diseases are greatly increasing. The treatment of the doctors has been largely experimental and many of their patients have died while they were casting about for a remedy to cure them."

"It is now over two years since my attention was first called to the use of a most wonderful preparation in the treatment of Bright's disease of the kidneys. Patients had frequently asked me about the remedy and I had heard of remarkable cures effected by it, but, like many others, I hesitated to recommend its use. A personal friend of mine had been in poor health for some time and his application for insurance on his life had been rejected on account of Bright's disease. Chemical and microscopical examinations of his urine revealed the presence of large quantities of albumen and granular tube casts, which confirmed the correctness of the diagnosis. After trying all the usual remedies, I directed him to use this preparation and was greatly surprised to observe a decided improvement within a month, and within four months no tube casts could be discovered. At that time there was present only a trace of albumen, and he felt, as he expressed it, 'perfectly well,' and all through the influence of Warner's Safe Cure, the remedy he used."

"After this I prescribed this medicine in full doses in both acute and chronic nephritis, (Bright's disease) and with the most satisfactory results. My observations were neither small in number nor hastily made. They extended over several months and embraced a large number of cases which have proved so satisfactory to my mind, that I would earnestly urge upon my professional brethern the importance of giving a fair and patient trial to Warner's Safe Cure. In a large class of ailments where the blood is obviously in an unhealthy state, especially where glandular engorgements and inflammatory eruptions exist, indeed in many of those forms of chronic indisposition in which there is no evidence of organic mischief, but where the general health is depleted, the face sallow, the urine colored, constituting the condition in which the patient is said to be 'bilious,' the advantage gained by the use of this remedy is remarkable. In Bright's disease it seems to act as a solvent of albumen; to soothe and heal the inflamed membranes; to wash out the epithelial debris which blocks up the *tubuli uriniferi*, and to prevent a destructive metamorphosis of tissue."

"Belonging as I do to a branch of the profession that believes that no one school of medicine knows all the truth regarding the treatment of disease, and being independent enough to select any remedy that will relieve my patients, without reference to the source from whence it comes, I am glad to acknowledge and commend the merits of this remedy thus frankly.

Respectfully yours,
R. A. GUNN, M. D.

Dean and Professor of Surgery, United States Medical College of New York; editor of *Medical Tribune*; Author of Gunn's New and Improved Hand-Book of Hygiene and Domestic Medicine, etc., etc.

Important Decision at Easton.

The Northampton County Court has reversed its decision in the suit against the Glendon Iron Company. The County Commissioners claimed that the Glendon Company was liable for taxes on its furnaces, as well as on other real estate. The company contended that as it paid Taxes to the State Treasurer, and its stockholders were also taxed on the capital stock, it should therefore be exempted from county, borough or school taxes, and the previous Court so thought. On the re-argument of the case on Monday, Judge Meyers, at Easton, decided that the company was liable for county and borough taxes, and that they must be paid as heretofore. The refusal of the company to pay taxes had so greatly affected the treasury of the Glendon borough that it was seriously hampered and the school board was obliged to shorten the school term and cut down salaries.

PATENTS GRANTED.

The following patents were granted to citizens of Pennsylvania, bearing date Sept. 18, 1883. Reported expressly for this paper by Louis Bagger & Co., Mechanical Experts and Solicitors of Patents, Washington, D. C.

Barrett, J. O., Erie, vise.
Cain, John, Pittsburgh, apparatus for drilling wells.
Caslow, Henry, York, pump.
Cobbett & Cunningham, Chartiers township, continuous rolling mill.
Coover, Jacob, Chambersburg, grave vault.
Dietrich, Henry, Pittsburgh, finishing tool for hollow glassware.
Fay, Bernard, Pittsburgh, burglar-alarm.
Fiester, J. C., Reading, weather strip.
Gieninger, Sam'l, Pittsburgh, nut-lock.
Grieves, A., Allegheny, welding apparatus.
Grinder, A., Altoona, railway switch stand.
Heebner, David S., I. D. and W. D., Lansdale, horse-power tread.
Hiester, C. E., Harrisburg, velocipede.
Love, S. V., Pittsburg, sewing machine.
Patterson, Jerome, Sharon, device for lowering coffins.
Smith, M. V., Tyrone, glass furnace.
Stephenson, Jos., Osceola Mills, car wheel lubricator.
Stoffel, Jos., Siegfried's Bridge, fire escape.

Written expressly for the CARBON ADVOCATE.

Our Lay Sermon.

A BOY!

"The Child is Father of the Man."

The boy is the most remarkable and amusing of all young animals. He is frisky as a kitten, knowing as a fox, and useless as a hedgehog. He is, like ladies' gloves, of every size, and is by nature adapted to every stage of cussedness. He is too numerous to be examined in a crowd, so we will take him one at a time and proceed to put him under a microscope where he can be cut off, as it were, by detachments. The youth, upon whom our eagle eye is riveted this week, is just fifteen years of age. He has accomplished the usual amount of going to and disappearing from school. He has learned reading, writing, arithmetic and the use of tobacco. A couple of girls in Mahoning think him the finest fellow in the whole world, and a young lady from Parryville has made him immortal by printing his name, in full, with silver letters upon a ground of purple satin. Let us, for shortness, call him Josephus. It is a name that admits of abbreviation, scriptural comment and manifold comparison. Just at the present his parents are troubled about two things. They want him to get a trade, and he wants them to get him a watch. The watch, as being the more important, is procured in the first place and a discussion ensues about the trade. "Jo" would like to be President, but that office is filled. He would accept the proprietorship of the Pennsylvania and Reading Railroad, but Mr. Gowen wont give it to him. He would accept the nomination for Judge of Carbon and Monroe counties, but he is too young. He would'nt mind being Sheriff but he don't want to live in a jail. There is no bishopric vacant in the neighborhood; every third man in the town is a doctor of medicine; the chief burgess receives inadequate compensation for his services; the high school and local paper have completed their staffs; the hotels require no clerks, and—to make a long story short—all the avenues to immediate success and comfort are cut off from Jos. However he must "root or die," and one fine morning he walks down to the foundry and joins the noble army of molders. After a month of diligence, he learns how to spoil the boiler of a stove or leg of a sewing machine without spilling any of the molten iron upon his toes. He is getting along fairly well, and daily hard work keeps his mind from presidential or theological speculations. He possesses the usual number of accomplishments, and can play the jewsharp. His week days roll by harmoniously enough, but there arises a difficulty about evenings and Sunday. And here comes a very important consideration which has not been dealt with by any educational system. Joe is still a boy, and somewhat above the average boy at that. He has not a very elevated notion of life, but, on the other hand, he has no greater vices than those which follow from chewing a pound of "fine cut" every week. He get an "easy shave" at Rhoederer's or at Rosebery's every Saturday, and goes to church on Sunday evening—when the girls are coming out. It other simple and unassuming ways he observes the moral law, and breaks as few of the Ten Commandments—at a time—as may be convenient. But there is absolutely nothing bad about him. In the hands of some one who could direct him properly now, he may be molded as easily as a wax candle. But let us exrmine for an instant the "molding" process which Joseph undergoes. He has learned at school that any American boy may become President of the United States. He has heard that Andrew Jackson and Abraham Lincoln went barefooted when boys and worked at lumbering in the woods when young men. He has heard at least of a hundred thousand cases of men who began life with a shilling's worth of "notions," some of whom are now rich merchants, and others, peradventure, with diminished stock of notions, legislating in their native states for ten dollars a day, to be continued through the endless ages of eternity. All this fires his ambition and imagination. Joe, too, threatens that he will become somebody. The foundry is made a starting point, and is as good as any other. A trade which develops skill and intelligence, with a nice adaptation of eye and hand, provides a lever for great undertakings. Joe begins to feel that he is becoming a smart sort of a chap and each day as he leaves work he finds himself prospecting as to his future. He goes home; brushes himself up; eats his supper and stands in the doorway with his hands in his pockets. This is the very moment when Joe is to be captured for the White House or —. If his home were made as agreeable as it ought to be, there is no doubt that Joe would stay at home. If there existed the sort of society which young men desire, Joe would seek that society and pass away his evenings in some way both instructive and entertaining. But first let us understand that "Joe don't want no tea parties; thank you." If it is summer he wants to be in the open air and stretch his limbs after the long toiling hours of the day, either watching or taking part in some game or exercise which attracts attention and holds his interest.—There is usually no such rational excitement—and every boy "worth his cats" wants excitement. He'll meet people of his own size and weight anyhow, anywhere. The time and place are usually fixed in a saloon. And in the bar room, or near the portals of a saloon, the summer evening is spent by our accommodating friend. Winter comes on. The home is far less attractive even than in summer. The saloon is brilliant with lights and sparkling glass, and big boned men are telling their adventures garnished with vile oaths and monstrous lies. The billiard table is surrounded by the smartest of the gang, and shouts rise for checks, liquor and cigars. Joe begins to think that this noisy crowd is an animated sort of life, anyhow. There is nothing flat, stale or respectable about it. It is rough, coarse, somewhat brutal and utterly unscrupulous, but the blood circulates freely here. The very meanest, filthiest thought may be expressed, and the meaner and filthier the louder the applause. In a matter pertaining to a five cent billiard check, as many oaths are heard as would sink a man-of-war. Every small boy makes himself a giant, judged by the size of his oaths, and Joe becomes as the rest with "By — — you — — — — — — I'll slug you — — —," and so on. When Joe can talk in this brilliantly *dashing* style, he may as well retire. True to the new language he has acquired he says, "I don't give a — — by — — —." Joe has become a production of the saloon. He may not be a drunkard or a gambler, but his life and character are blackened and deformed. For want of such rational amusements as young men must have somehow, the saloon has gained another devotee. Amid the smoke and heat and light, the loud oaths and startling dialogue, Joe doesn't particularly care if everything else in the world comes to grief. He finds in his present surroundings

"The crowded hour of glorious life
That's worth an age without a name."

And what, it will be asked, is the remedy for all this? There is no absolute remedy, but there are some very successful methods of prevention. Home influences must be made infinitely stronger and more attractive. Homes will have to be made so bright and cheerful with light, warmth, comfort, music and company that every legitimate attraction of the bar-room shall be brought into play at home. Parents may object to all this as not having been the way in which they were raised and as entailing too much trouble. But opinions on this matter have to be educated. And when parents see that they have more to do for their children than merely feed and clothe them, a future Joe will find his old home a pleasant place to spend his evenings, and will not bury all his energy in an iron foundry nor all his prospects in a saloon.

MARRIED.

KLINE—KELCHNER.—On the 23rd ult., by Rev. J. E. Freeman, A. H. Kline and Kate Kelchner, both of Lehigh Gap.

SEILA—BOETEGER.—On the 25th ult., by the same, Geo. M. Seila and Margaret Boeteger, both of Packerton.

HONTZ—GAUMER.—On the 9th inst., by the same, Reuben A. Hontz and Mary E. Gaumer, both of East Weissport.

SETZER—BLOSE.—On the 23rd inst. by the same, Calvin Setzer and Hattie E. Blose, both of North Weissport.

DIED.

DREHER.—In Lehighton, on the 21st ult., Milton David, aged 2 years, 8 months and 7 days, and on the 10th inst., Laura Torina, aged 6 years, 2 months and 2 days, children of Benneville and Lucy Dreher.

BOYER.—On the 4th ult., in Weissport, Mr. Charles Boyer, aged 55 years, 11 months and 9 days.

FROEHLICH.—On the 20th inst., Hannah Alvina, and on the 21st inst., Hattie Lydia, children of John C. and Maria S. Froehlich, aged respectively 1; years and 4 mos., and 6 years, 8 months and 1 day.

HUNSICKER.—In this borough, on the 17th inst., George Oliver, child of Milton H. and Ella E. Hunsicker, aged 8 months and 2 days.

SEMMEL.—On 21st inst., in this borough, Charlie D., son of Frank P. and Sallie J. Semmel, aged 5 years, 6 mos. and 25 days.

STROHL.—On the 18th ult., in Weissport, Susan Louisa, infant daughter of Joseph and Effie Strohl, aged 2 mos. and 24 days.

SOLT.—On the 15th inst., at St. Luke's hospital, St. Louis, Aaron, son of Reuben and Eliza Solt, aged 23 years, 9 months and 15 days. Deceased fell 40 feet off a bridge, near St. Louis, and fractured his skull. A funeral was held for him last Sabbath, Rev. J. E. Freeman officiated.

LEHIGHTON RETAIL MARKETS.

CORRECTED WEEKLY.

Flour per sack	$3 40
Flour	5 00
Corn, per bushel	80
Oats, per bushel	50
Mixed Chop, per cwt	1 50
Middlings, per cwt	1 35
Corn Chop	1 50
Bran, per cwt	1 10
Butter, per pound	24
Eggs, per doz