## SHERIFF'S SALE
# Of VALUABLE PROPERTY.

By virtue of a writ of *Fen. Exponas*, issued out of the Court of Common Pleas of Carbon county, Pennsylvania, and to me directed, there will be exposed to public sale, at the COURT HOUSE, in the Borough of Mauch Chunk, on

**MONDAY, JANUARY 14th, 1884.**

at 1:00 o'clock p. m., the following described property, to wit:

**NO. 1.**—All that certain Lot or Piece of GROUND, situate on the northwardly side of Railroad Street, in the Village of Summit Hill, County of Carbon, and State of Pennsylvania, Numbered Three in the Plan or Plot thereof, containing in front or breadth on said Railroad street thirty (30) feet, and in length or depth at right angles from said Railroad street, one hundred and twenty-five (125) feet; bounded northwardly by a certain twenty feet wide alley or street, eastwardly by Lot Number Four, southwardly by Railroad street aforesaid, and westwardly by Lot Number Two.

The Improvements thereon consist of a Two-Story Frame Building (House and Store) 27 by 45 feet, with Kitchen, 16 by 18 feet, and other Outbuildings.

**NO. 2.**—All that certain Lot or Piece of GROUND, situate on the northwardly side of the aforesaid twenty (20) feet wide alley or street, in the Village of Summit Hill, County of Carbon, and State of Pennsylvania, being the Eastern one-half of Lot Number Two (2) in the Plan or Plot thereof, containing in front or breadth on said twenty (20) feet wide alley forty-five (45) feet, and in length or depth, northward at right angles from said twenty (20) feet wide alley, thirty-five (35) feet; bounded on the north by Lot No. Four (4), on the east by Lot No. Eight (8) of the original plot, on the south by said twenty (20) feet wide alley, and on the west by the other half of said Lot No. Two (2).

The Improvements thereon consist of a Two-Story Double Frame House, 24 by 30 feet.

**NO. 3.**—All those Two certain Tracts or Pieces of LAND, situate partly in Mahoning, and partly in Mauch Chunk Townships, in the said County of Carbon, and State of Pennsylvania, bounded and described as follows, to wit: The one of them beginning at a stone, thence by land of George Kemerer south sixty-one and one-half (61½) degrees, east twenty-nine (29) perches to a stone; thence by land of Daniel Miller north twenty-two (22) degrees, west one hundred and eighteen (118) perches to a stone; thence by land of Cornelius Barnes north seventy-two (72) degrees, east twenty-nine (29) perches to a stone; thence by land of John McLaughlin north twenty-two (22) degrees, west twenty-four perches to the place of beginning, containing

**21 Acres and 62 Perches,**

strict measure. And the other of them beginning at a stone, thence by land of Cornelius Barnes south seventy-four (74) degrees, west twenty-four and one-half (24½) perches to a stone; thence by the same south eighteen (18) degrees, east twenty-four (24) perches to a stone; thence by land of Jas. Murphy north seventy-four (74) degrees, east twenty-six (26) perches to a stone; thence by land of John McLaughlin north twenty-two (22) degrees, west twenty-four perches to the place of beginning, containing

**3 Acres and 120 Perches,**

strict measure.

Seized and taken into execution as the property of Susan McHugh, and to be sold by

CHAS. W. LENTZ, Sheriff.

Sheriff's Office, Mauch Chunk, Pa., December 14th, 1883—w3

## SHERIFF'S SALE
# Of Valuable REAL ESTATE!

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**MONDAY, JANUARY 14th, 1884.**

at 1:00 o'clock p. m., the following described property, to wit:

All those Two contiguous Tracts or Pieces of LAND, situate in the Township of Mahoning, in the County of Carbon, and State of Pennsylvania, bounded and described as follows, to wit: The one of them beginning at a stone, thence by land of George Kemerer south sixty-one and one-half (61½) degrees, east twenty-nine (29) perches to a stone; thence by land of Daniel Miller north twenty-two (22) degrees, west one hundred and eighteen (118) perches to a stone; thence by land of Cornelius Barnes north seventy-two (72) degrees, east twenty-nine (29) perches to a stone; thence by land of John McLaughlin north twenty-two (22) degrees, west twenty-four perches to the place of beginning, containing

**30 Acres and 128 Perches,**

strict measure.

The improvements consist of a Two and a Half Story Stone House, 26 by 32 feet; also, a One Story Frame House, 20 by 22 feet, and other Outbuildings.

Seized and taken into execution as the property of John Sandel, and to be sold by

CHAS. W. LENTZ, Sheriff.

Sheriff's Office, Mauch Chunk, Pa., December 14th, 1883—w3

## SHERIFF'S SALE
# Of VALUABLE PROPERTY.

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**MONDAY, JANUARY 14th, 1884.**

at 1 o'clock p. m., the following described property, to wit:

All that certain Lot or Piece of GROUND, situate on the south side of said Broad street, in the Village of Beaver Meadow, County of Carbon, and State of Pennsylvania, containing in front or breadth on said street forty feet and six inches (40½ feet), and extending thence south, in parallel lines at right angles with said street, ninety-three (93) feet to a twenty feet wide alley; bounded on the north by said Broad street; east by Lot No. —, now or late property of Odd Fellows Society; west by Lot No. —, and south by said alley.

ALSO, all that certain LOT or PIECE of GROUND, situate on the south side of said Twenty Foot Wide Alley, in the said Village of Beaver Meadow, County of Carbon, and State Pennsylvania, containing in front or breadth on the said alley forty (40) feet, and extending thence south of that width ninety-five (95) feet, to grounds now or late of Lehigh Valley Railroad Company; bounded north by said alley; east by grounds now or late of E. B. Ely & Co.; south by ground now or late of Lehigh Valley Railroad Company, and west by Lot or part of Lot No. —.

Seized and taken into execution as the property of R. H. Lanyon, and to be sold by

CHAS. W. LENTZ, Sheriff.

Sheriff's Office, Mauch Chunk, Pa., December 14th, 1883—w3

## The First National Bank
OF LEHIGHTON.

The Annual Election for Seven Directors of this Bank will be held at the Banking House on Tuesday, JANUARY 8th, 1884, between the hours of 1 and 3 o'clock P.M.

W. W. BOWMAN, Cashier.

Lehighton, Dec. 15, 1883.

**LAND** Claims a specialty, and WARRANTS, ADDITIONAL HOMESTEAD CERTIFICATES and all kinds of LAND SCRIPT bought and sold. Large Stock, and Highest Prices paid. Do you want to sell or buy? If so, write to A. A. THOMAS, Attorney at Law, Washington, D. C. jan. 5-1f'c.

## To Whom it May Concern.

All persons are forbid meddling with Two MULES now in the possession of JOSEPH R. SEIDEL, of the Borough of Weissport, Carbon County, Pa., as the same are my property, and loaned by me to him during my pleasure.

PERRY WANNEMACHER, Hokendauqua, Lehigh County Pa. December 15, 1883.—w3

## "Original Cheap Cash Store."

*We wish You all a Happy and Prosperous New Year!*

Our Christmas Trade has been very heavy, some days over-balancing those of last year. Although our sales were heavy we still have a nice line of Holiday Goods.

Those who have received Christmas presents and have not given any, may return the compliment by giving a New Year present. All those who intend giving New Year Presents will find our stock of Holiday Goods the largest, by far, to select from.

N. B.—Open to-night and every evening until 9:35 o'clock.

**J. T. NUSBAUM,**

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

# The Carbon Advocate.

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 29, 1883.

—SPECIAL NOTICE.—Persons making payments to this office by money orders or postal notes will please make them payable at the WEISSPORT POST OFFICE, as the Lehighton office is NOT a money order office

☞ SPECIAL.—Commencing to-day we will send our Collectors—W. W. Morthimer and Geo. W. Morthimer, with bills to those who are indebted to us for Subscription, Advertising or Job Work, residing in this vicinity, and trust that they will meet with a prompt response to their demands. To those residing at a distance we will mail bills, and expect immediate returns.☜

## Our Neighborhood in Brief.

THE NEW YEAR'S WELCOME.

Ring, bells, ring! for the King is here;
Ring, bells, ring! for the glad New Year.
He mounts his throne with a smiling face,
His scepter lifts with majestic grace.
Ring for the joy his advent brings;
Ring for the happy songs he sings;
Ring for the promises sweet and true
With which we gladden our hearts anew.

The new-born year is a happy fellow,
His voice is sweet, and low, and mellow,
With the Christmas holly his head is crowned,
With the Christmas blessings we'll wrap him round.
Then ring, bells, ring! for the joyous day—
The Past lies silent, the Present is gay;
Ring out your merriest, cheer after cheer,
To welcome the birth of the Happy New Year! —MARY D. BRINE.

—A HAPPY NEW YEAR!

—Practice writing 1884.

—Swear off next Tuesday.

—Now the average young man will commence to keep a diary.

—Weatherly is to have a Sons of Veterans Post.

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

—An addition of several inches of snow on Christmas day has made the sleighing through this section first-class.

☞ Fresh Oysters—Raw or Stewed—can be obtained at L. A. Wehr's, Bank Street, daily.

—Harry V. Morthimer, jr., of Philadelphia, is at home spending the holidays with his parents.

—The Sunday school festivals of the various churches passed off very successfully and pleasantly.

☞ Ladies and gents gold and silver watches a specialty, at Deats & Co's. P. O. building, Weissport.

—W. A. Grayer, of Penobscot, and Jacob Brong, of Ashley, Luzerne county, were in town Christmas day, visiting among their old friends.

—Thomas Deibert, of Franklin, while engaged coupling cars, at Mauch Chunk last Saturday, had his head caught between the bumpers and badly mashed.

☞ Don't buy jewelry till you have seen the elegant stock at Deats & Co's, P. O. building, Weissport.

—You can get a first-rate joke on the editor of this paper by paying him the amount of your subscription or other indebtedness on New Year's day. Try it!

☞ A new lot of CLOCKS, WATCHES and JEWELRY just received at S. HAGAMAN'S Store, Lehighton, Pa.

AN OLD NURSE SAYS: Acker's English Remedy is best for coughs, croups, diphtheria, or bronchitis. Sold by Dr. C.T. Horn, Lehighton, E. A. Horn, Weissport.

—January 1st being a legal holiday the Banks will be closed, hence if you have a note falling due on that day you must attend to the matter on Monday—the day previous.

—Judge Seely having ruled that hard cider is an intoxicating drink the keepers of many unlicensed places in Wayne county who have been selling it are in fear and trembling.

☞ Holiday Books and fancy goods just opened at astonishingly low prices. Do not fail to see our stock before purchasing. E. F. Luckenbach, 61 Broadway, Mauch Chunk.

—The Rev. Dr. Stern, Jewish Rabbi, of Wilkesbarre, favors Sunday worship and is endeavoring to counteract the prejudices of some of his race against that and other Christian customs.

—The boring of the Vosburg tunnel on the Lehigh Valley Railroad has already gone through with 1,800 feet. The tunnel will be 3,800 feet long. It is illuminated by electric light.

☞ 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.

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

—A jury has obliged Buckingham township, Wayne county, to pay $2,500 damages to Mary Jane Cole on account of injuries which she received in driving on a public road that was not in proper repair.

☞ A Farm of 118 acres with a house on it, and about 8 acres cleared, for sale cheap or in exchange for town property. Three miles from Mauch Chunk. Address W. M. Rapsher, Lehighton, Pa.

—Citizens of East Stroudsburg have subscribed $12,350 and guarantee to raise the fund to $20,000 for the erection of a new court house if the county will let the building be put up in that borough, instead of Stroudsburg, the county town.

☞ The voice of the people. No family Dyes were ever so popular as the Diamond Dyes. They never fail. The black is far superior to logwood. The other colors are brilliant. Well's, Richardson & Co., Burlington, Vt.

—Our friend J. W. Raudenbush enjoyed his Christmas on crutches. A few days previous he had occasion to visit the hay loft, when he stepped in a break in the floor and severely sprained and bruised his leg. We are pleased to state that he is improving.

—The people of Mahoning who are dissatisfied with their teachers ought to petition the school board to pay better wages next year. Some of their teachers are worth more pay than they get.

—In conformity with an old and established custom our town carrier will wait upon his patrons with a handsomely printed New Year's Address, and he hopes that he will be received pleasantly and liberally.

—The upsetting of a sleigh at Milville, a few miles from Catawissa, threw a large party down an embankment, seriously injuring James Krouse, Charles Imsichweiler, Caroline Green, Mary Heisler and Willie Slidell.

—When others are suffering drop a word of kindness and sympathy. If they are suffering from a cold, give them Dr. Bull's Cough Syrup; a few doses of this valuable remedy will afford instant relief, and a twenty-five cent bottle will cure the worst cough.

—A notice was posted up Sunday night by the Thomas Iron Company, of Hokendauqua, and the Crane Iron Company, at Catasauqua, that a general reduction of ten per cent. in wages would go into effect January 1.

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

—Charles H. Derr, of Mauch Chunk, a soldier of the late rebellion and a member of Chapman Post, died in that borough on Friday evening last, aged 39 years. The body was taken to Easton for interment on Monday last.

—"I DON'T FEEL WELL!" The stomach is out of order; neglected, that means chronic dyspepsia. You should take Acker's Dyspepsia Tablets and avoid this terrible disease. Sold by C. T. Horn, Lehighton, and E. A. Horn, Weissport.

—Christmas morning about one o'clock Emanuel Bolich, aged fifty years, a wealthy farmer and horse dealer, residing at New Media, Columbia county, was found dead at a hotel at the Lehigh Valley Depot at Mount Carmel, with his forehead and face frightfully injured. It is the general opinion that he was murdered.

—Notice has been given for the closing, indefinitely, of the Philadelphia and Reading Coal and Iron Company's rail mill in Reading on January 1. Three hundred hands will be thrown out of employment. The caused assigned is dullness in the iron trade. This mill makes the larger part of the rails used by the Philadelphia and Reading Railroad Company.

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

—W. H. Hildebrand, an Easton justice of the peace, was dangerously injured by Howard McIntefra while attempting to protect a boy from the latter's brutality a few days ago.

—In an address to the Dauphin county Teachers' Institute Gov. Pattison favored an increase in the number of high schools, and remarked that the spread of crime was proof of the necessity of closer attention to moral training in the schools.

☞ Kind reader pause for a moment and think carefully over this. You will find that the proper place to buy the cheapest harness, collars, blankets, ropes, whips and all pertaining to the working garb and pleasure clothes of horses, is at the store of Milton Flory, Weissport.

—"Beautiful snow" is now classed as a "poem of passion," as it rouses an editor's passion every time he opens his mail and finds from one to twenty contributions on beautiful snow. Yes, indeed it is a poem of passion. But it pleases our liveryman David Ebbert, on North street, because it creates such an immense demand for his handsome "cutters." Try it, terms reasonable.

—Supt. T. M. Balliet lectured before the Teachers' Institutes at Pottsville and Wilkesbarre last week.

—A large crowd attended the handicap foot race at Lee Park, on Tuesday. In the first race, James Turner, of Philadelphia; John Thomas and Thomas Gallagher, of Wilkesbarre, were contestents. Turner won by three feet, amid much excitement. In the second race Turner was defeated by John Herron of Wilkesbarre.

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

—For the week ending on the 22nd inst., there were 86,770 tons of coal transported over the Lehigh Valley railroad, making a total to date of 356,852 tons, a decrease of 118,321 tons as compared with same date last year

—Peggy Gallagher was run over at Tamaqua Tuesday morning on the Jersey Central Railroad by a north-bound passenger train and fatally injured. She peddled notions from town to town. She was making her way to some of the mining towns, fell on the track and, being intoxicated, was unable to get up. Her home, if she has any, is unknown. She was forty-nine years of age.

—Sam Rosebery, the barber, spent his Christmas at his home in Philadelphia.

—Miss Mary Hoppes, of Bethlehem, daughter of the late George Hoppes, at one time proprietor of the Mansion House, Mauch Chunk, died in Bethlehem on Christmas morning. She was shortly to be wedded to a Mr. G. W. Walker.

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

—The school directors of Kidder district after hiring their teachers at $30 per month found that their finances permitted them to pay more, and they at once raised the salaries to $35. This is an act of generosity that is worthy of imitation.

—David Lowry, a furnaceman in the employ of the Crane Iron Company for a number of years, died with a sad accident, which resulted in his instant death Wednesday noon. Lowry was on the top of No. 3 Furnace, and in taking hold of the rope to start the hoist lost his balance and fell to the bottom, a distance of sixty feet, striking the ore barrows with his head breaking his neck and fracturing his skull. The Coroner was summoned and a verdict to the above effect was rendered.—Allentown *Daily Critic.*

—The County Commissioners have appointed Mr. Joel Zeigenfuss, of Lower Towamensing, Merchantile Appraiser for 1884.

—One of the interesting features of the M. E. Sunday school entertainment, was a little speech by Miss Katie Durling, selected from the poems of that well and favorably known Poet and Humorist, the celebrated *Billyboymarcus*, of Philadelphia.

—Daniel Shaw while visiting his sister at Milnesville, Luzerne county, after borrowing a razor Wednesday for the purpose of shaving himself, went into the kitchen and attempted to commit suicide by cutting his throat. Friends succeeded in frustrating a fatal result, and placed him under restraint. Shaw declares that he will try it again as soon as he can get the opportunity. He says he has had enough of this life.

—The salary of one of the lady teachers in the schools of Brooklyn has been raised from $1,800 to $2,700.

—The salary of the Scranton letter carriers has been increased from $600 to $850.

—Frightened by the contact of the car pole with their hind legs two street car horses, leaders in a team of four, in Scranton, broke loose, ran upon the Delaware and Lackawanna Railroad, fell through a trestle bridge and were killed.

—Our esteemed friend Mr. P. M. Van-Liew, of Philadelphia, with his family, are spending the holidays with relatives and friends in town.

—A fire in William Penn, Schuylkill County, Tuesday night, destroyed two blocks of tenement houses owned by the William Penn Coal Company, and valued at $3000.

—Never interrupt a conversation with a hacking cough; it creates a bad impression. Better invest a quarter of a dollar in a bottle of Dr. Bull's Cough Syrup and cure it.

—A man known as "Dick the Puddler," and Dyde Bright fought a terrible prize fight of eighty-seven rounds, near Wilkesbarre, Tuesday, for $200 a side. The Puddler was declared the victor.

—A. R. Harris' millinery and fancy store, at No. 236 Lackawanna Avenue, Scranton, was completely destroyed by fire early Wednesday morning. The loss is about $18,000 and the insurance $8500.

—The wedding of John Gabert, of Upper Mauch Chunk, and Miss Carrie Leonard of Shamokin, was solemnized on Saturday evening, at the residence of the bride's sister, Mrs. P. Stahl, Upper Mauch Chunk, the Rev. J. Lindenstruth, pastor of the Lutheran church, performing the ceremony.

**Good Reading for Boys and Girls.**

*The Kaleidoscope*, a monthly magazine of pure and entertaining reading for American youth, will make its appearance about January 15, 1884. Its publishers promise the best journal of its class ever published for the price,—50 cents a year. Sample copies gratis. An agent is wanted in every county in the United States. Address THE KALEIDOSCOPE, York, Pa.

**A Perfect "Gem."**

The following "gem" we clip from last Friday's Mauch Chunk *Times*:

—The semi-annual love feast of the Drunkards, recently held in Ephrata, Pa., included, among other ceremonies, the washing of each others feet by 90 men and 140 women, of a feast of bread and butter and motion soup, with a regular communion service after, and of a sermon, prayer and singing of hymns.

The idea of a "love feast" of DRUNKARDS is original with the editor of the *Times*.

**Wants Coxe to be a Candidate.**

There is a growing feeling in Wilkesbarre among Democrats to try and prevail upon Eckley B. Coxe to reconsider his determination to decline a renomination. The *Leader*, ex Chairman Bogert's paper, in an editorial says: "We cannot help joining with the rest in the desire that Mr. Coxe may yet be able to make such arrangement of his private concerns as will permit of his giving the public and the party the benefit of his services for another term.

**New Road to the Coal Regions.**

An Easton despatch of Friday last says, the attorneys of the Pennsylvania, Slatington and New England Railroad Company finished paying off all claims against the company, either in the Sheriff's hands or in those of individuals. A contract has been signed with C. C. Campbell of New York, who gives ample bond to build the road through from Slatington, Pa., to Pine Island, N. J., within sixty working days, after which the company will thoroughly equip the line. The line will be the shortest from the anthracite coal and slate region of Pennsylvania to the Hudson above New York city, and will have the best of connections with the New England States. About twenty miles of steel rails are laid.

**A Widow's Claim.**

In 1880, August Reinhart, while walking near the Lehigh canal, in South Easton, at night, fell into the water and was drowned. His widow sued the borough, because, as she alleged, the bank was not protected. The case was first heard before arbitrators, who found for the borough. An appeal was entered and the case tried by a jury, which found five dollars damages. Thinking that too light a sum for a human life, a new trial was asked for and obtained, at which a verdict of $1,200 was rendered. The borough was now dissatisfied and appealed to the Supreme Court, which set aside the award and ordered a new trial. This has just been concluded before Judge Schuyler, who, after listening to the evidence and remarks of counsel, announced that the case need not go to the jury; the plaintiff had failed in its case and the Court would order a verdict for the borough. Counsel for plaintiff talk of going to the Supreme Court.

**Big Creek Items.**

—A HAPPY NEW YEAR to all.

—Valentine Shoenberger and Lewis Kemerer shot a catamount last Saturday.

—Sleigh riding is the talk of the day by most of our farmers.

—Mrs. Louis Moyer died last week; the funeral was held on Monday last at the St. Paul's church.

—A child of Francis Moyer died last week and was buried in the St. Paul's cemetery.

—Mr. Jacob Hottenstein, of Pine Run, was married to Miss Mary Lovett, of Wild Creek, last week.

—Mr. Edward Graver severely injured his thumb while putting up a wagon shed.

—A certain butcher, while killing an ox for a farmer in this community, the ox got the advantage of him and rose with the butcher on his back—facing the tail. Next time he should put a saddle on before going to work.

—The Big Creek school had a spelling bee, but it was unsuccessful, the teacher being absent. He says he ate too much sour krout and could not attend.

—The teachers of Franklin met at Reber's school house and organized a literary society. The following officers were elected: President, C. A. Buck; Vice President, S. L. Snyder; Critic, E. H. Mooney; Secretary, James Boyer. They will meet every Tuesday evening. We wish them success.

JAMES.

**Matrimony at Audenried.**

Christmas day turned out to be a matrimonial field day at St. Patrick's church here. Mr. Thomas Herron and Miss Mary Ferry both of Yorktown, took a sleigh ride into double harness; Mr. John Cannon, of Locust Gap, and Miss Bridget Earley, of Beaver Meadow, joined hands for better or for worse; and Mr. John McHugh, of Ebervale, and Miss Rose Shields, of Beaver Meadow, vowed to cherish, love and obey for the rest of their natural lives. Rev. T. J. Marrow, with true clerical celerity, launched them forth into the sea of expectant bliss whence no bachelor of either sex returneth. The woods around here are full o similiar game, wounded by Cupid's darts, and inspired by belief in the old adage, "Misery loves company," they are "pairing off" to seek for the balm of Gilead. May the brave and fair adventurers enjoy a Happy New Year and many returns of—n t the occasion so much as the season.—*Pen Speaker.*

**Packerton Letter.**

—We have two Sunday schools in this place, one under the auspices of the M. E. church—they hold their services in the church Sunday afternoon; Samuel Mertz, Supt.; Thos. Trethaway Assistant—the other, called a union school, held in the old school house, Park Avenue; John McKelvey Supt.; John Bohn, Asst; both are well attended, well conducted, and are doing good work. On Christmas Eve we accepted an invitation to be present at their regular Christmas festivities; entering we found the room artistically festooned, a staging at the rear end large enough to hold the entire school, in the centre front a large arch bearing an inscription "Merry Christmas to all," on each side were two smaller arches, over which were the words "Welcome," flanking each of these were two large trees, loaded down with gifts. The exercises were opened by the Superintendent, Mr. Mertz; then singing by the school, "All Hail the Power of Jesus name;" prayer by the Pastor, Rev. B. F. Powell; then an address of welcome by Miss Grace Hampton, every word was clearly and distinctly uttered, and, with the ease of manner that kept the audience perfectly quiet and attentive; she received quite an encore at the close; a Christmas carol was finely rendered by the school; after which an address by Rev. R. D. Naylor, pastor of the East Mauch Chunk church; a happy vein of humor pervaded his remarks, and it seemed too bad that he had to be so brief owing to the coming of Santa Claus, who was then at the door. Here he comes, and sure enough, what appeared to be a veritable Santa Claus, came marching up the aisle and up on the stage. It is impossible to describe the consternation of the little ones, though every precaution had been taken; however it was soon overcome and quiet restored, after a few cheering words Santa Claus began the distribution of the gifts, everyone, old and young, were kindly remembered; after this a Christmas anthem was rendered by the school; a brief address by Pastor Powell; benediction by Rev. Naylor, and the dismission by the superintendent. It was an evening's enjoyment long to be remembered by the little ones everything passed off very pleasantly. We could find no fault, but would suggest, for the consideration of those who have charge of such gatherings, that it would be in better taste and more essentially a Sunday school affair, if parents or others who have Christmas gifts for loved ones to give them at home and not bring their presentation on such occasions.

—On Christmas night the Union school assembled in the old school house. The room was tastefully festooned; on the right as you came in, were the words "Glory to God in the Highest;" on the left "Peace on Earth and good will to men," all in large gilt letters; in the centre of the platform front, a large arch, over which were the words "Welcome;" on each side of this was a large tree, loaded with gifts. Promptly at eight o'clock Asst. Supt., John Bohn, opened the exercises; singing by the school, "Tell the Good News," led by Mr. Everett; prayer by Mr. Bohn; then singing by the school "Awake, Awake;" reading of the Scriptures by the school; after this an instructive address to the children by John Hagen; followed by singing "Merry, Merry Christmas;" then the distribution of gifts; each scholar getting a package of candy and a book. Supt. McKelvey then addressed the school; the exercises were closed by singing "We are Drifting Away" This school is in a prosperous condition and deserves the recognition and assistance it receives. The same programme of giving family gifts was observed in this school. Mr. William Butler, of Mauch Chunk, was to be present and address the school but, owing to the storm, was detained at home.

ANON.

**From Parryville.**

—The children's entertainment on Christmas night was really a matter of great congratulation to the managers. The programme was very happily arranged, and not a jar or halt was felt during the two hours and a half exercises. Miss Lizzie Bowman officiated at the organ. The singing through the evening by the following persons was charming: Misses Saeger, Illman and Thomas, soprano; Miss Phifer, alto; Mr. George Bowman, bass, and Prof. Reinhart, tenor. That typical young American, Guy Peters, made the opening address, followed in smooth rotation by a series of pleasant pieces and dialogues, that showed good training; in which also the youths, Kindt, McConnell and Fields, and the Misses Conygham and others are worth mentioning. The "Dutchman" deserved a better set-up than it received. Harry Peters showed considerable action. The stump speech by McConnell, greatly stirred the audience. The female suffragist done nicely. The fussy old lady waiting for the train with the troublesome boy was well acted; and to say the least all were well trained. The immitable negro character was presented in a side splitting manner by Robert Pettit, jr. In presenting the popular side of the female suffrage question he was rose to the occasion two feet free from the platform. His wife the sharer of his agony was a silent, yet impressive witness. The screaming babies, yelling audience and earnest oration wound up the entertainment in a manner which again showed that the arrangement was well planned. The whole evening was so intoxicating in its pleasant effects that we are all going to see the minstrels, coming Saturday evening. JACOBUS.

**Time is Money.**

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**Another Deceptive Wife.**

A Jersey City, N. J., despatch of the 24th inst., says: "Victor Kless, a pattern-maker, arrived from Austria about two years ago and located at Mauch Chunk. His fourteen year old daughter accompanied him. Last July he sent for his wife, and she wrote back that there was a fine young mechanic in love with the daughter and desired to marry her. She asked the husband to send money to defray the young man's passage, as it would be so pleasant to have a traveling companion during the long journey. Kless sent the money for both. The young man was Emerick Seckley, and he is now in prison in Jersey City charged with grand larceny. He was the paramour of Mrs. Kless, and three weeks ago he and his mistress fled from Mauch Chunk, and located in Greenville, this county. Seckley and Mrs. Kless were recognized by a friend of the deserted husband, and the latter came on and procured a warrant for grand larceny against Seckley, who was captured last night.

—John Fagg, of Mauch Chunk, broke the thumb of his right hand on Monday last.


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Estate of SOLOMON STEIGERWALT, Deceased.

Letters Testamentary on the estate of Solomon Steigerwalt, late of East Penn Township, Carbon County, Penna., deceased, have been granted to Moses Steigerwalt, residing in West Penn Township, Schuylkill County, Penna., to whom all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make payment, and those having claims or demands will make the same known without delay, to

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## Applicants for License.

List of Applicants for Tavern, Restaurant and Liquor Store Licenses at January Term of Court, 1884:

TAVERNS.

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| Lewis Armbruster, | 1st ward | Mauch Chunk | |
| Tilghman F. Fehr, | " | " | " |
| Joseph Smidt, | " | " | " |
| J. S. Keiser, | " | " | " |
| George Wendring, | 2d ward | " | " |
| A. P. Clauss, | Lehighton Borough | | |
| Catharine Esch, | " | " | |
| Thomas Mantz, | " | " | |
| Philip Rader, | East Mauch Chunk Borough | | |
| John F. Ryan, | East Mauch Chunk Borough | | |
| Ed. McGeady, | East Mauch Chunk | | |
| Henry Trapp, | Weissport Borough | | |
| Francis Earley, | Lansford Borough | | |
| Francis J. Shields, | " | " | |
| James McGinty, | " | " | |
| David M. Williams, | " | " | |
| Celia McGinty, | " | " | |
| Joseph Verzi, | Weatherly Borough | | |
| Casper Meiser, | " | " | |
| James R. Purcell, | " | " | |
| Levi Hartz, | " | " | |
| Juriah Stoffelet | " | " | |
| Hildine Snyder, | Parryville Borough | | |
| J. T. Morgan, | Mahoning Township | | |
| Frank Stocker, | Mahoning Township | | |
| Leopold Meyer, | Packerton District | | |
| Patrick Dermott, | Nesquehoning District | | |
| James Smith, | " | " | " |
| Jacob Hass, | " | " | " |
| Patrick Meehan, | Lehigh Township | | |
| Elias Fritz, | Mauch Chunk Township | | |
| Timothy Dugan, | " | " | " |
| James Sweeney, | " | " | " |
| Amandus Bachman, | " | " | " |
| P. J. Boyle, | Lausanne Township | | |
| Aaron Strohl, | Lower Towamensing Twp | | |
| Fred. Wissler, | " | " | " |
| Wallace Rhoads, | " | " | " |
| S. H. Anthony, | " | " | " |
| Nathan Steuler, | Towamensing Township | | |
| Thomas A. Snyder, | Towamensing Township | | |
| David Beltz, | Franklin Township. | | |

RESTAURANTS.

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|---|---|---|---|
| John J. McKinley, | 1st ward | Mauch Chunk | |
| John D. Miller, | Lehighton Borough | | |
| A. K. Miller, | " | " | |
| Rich. H. Weidner, | " | " | |
| Wilson A. Peters, | " | " | |
| Fred. E. Miller, | " | " | |
| Margaret Mulhearn, | Lansford Borough | | |
| Patrick McKenna, | " | " | |
| Jacob Strausberger, | Weissport Borough | | |
| Thomas Watkins, | Nesquehoning District | | |
| John F. Blockley, | Lehigh Township | | |
| Robt. A. Meiles, | Mauch Chunk Township | | |

LIQUOR STORES.

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|---|---|---|---|
| Catharine Sharkey, | Mauch Chunk Borough | | |
| Casper Meiser, | Weatherly borough | | |
| John Lichtenberger, | Weatherly Borough | | |
| Mrs. Mary Campbell, | Lansford Borough | | |
| James Cannon, | Lehigh Township | | |
| Anthony Coll, | Lehigh Township | | |
| Mary Brogan, | Banks Township | | |
| Catharine Malley, | Mauch Chunk Township | | |

GEORGE W. ESSER, Prothonotary.

Dec. 22, 1883.

List of Letters

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

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| Ashner, James F., | Markley, Emma, |
| Burger, Sylvanus, | Miller, Miss Jean, |
| Bowman, Senia, | Miller, Solomon, |
| Bowman, Jenia,