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SATURDAY, MAY 10, 1884.

—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

Our Neighborhood in Brief.

—Pic-nics will soon be in order.

—Decoration day—May 30th.

—Fourth of July comes on Friday this year.

—Trot out your straw hats and linen dusters.

—Big fish stories and small fish are in order.

—Miss Ella Bliem, of Allentown, is the guest of Mrs. Robt. L. Sweeny, on Bank street.

—Five members of the school board of Foster Township, Schuylkill county, are charged with accepting bribes

☞ Go to the News Depot for Spearhead tobacco, and get a farm or piano for a premium.

—A two-story frame dwelling house is being erected opposite Mrs. Culton's millinery store, on White Street, Weissport.

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

—Thomas Koons has had his residence, opposite the Lehigh bridge, nicely repainted, which adds much to its appearance.

—The platform at the Central depot at Weissport has been lowered even with the track which is a decided improvement.

☞ Rolled gold plate Lace Pins, warranted to keep their color, only 18 cents, at ROCK'S Jewelry Store, opposite J. W. Rauenbush's, Lehighton.

—The freight and passenger traffic over the Lehigh Valley Railroad for the past few months is said to have been larger than ever before in the same space of time.

—Henry Miller, aged 60 years, and working in the ore bed in South Whitehall township, committed suicide by hanging on Saturday morning.

☞ The latest styles and the best taste in trimming, done, at the lowest cash prices, at the millinery store of Alvenia Graver, Bank street, Lehighton.

—A note amounting to $41,600, which it is claimed is a forgery, has been entered against the estate of the late Stephen Kistler, of Stroudsburg.

☞ WANTED, IMMEDIATELY—Hands on Pants and Vests, at Clauss & Bro., The Tailors, Bank street, Lehighton. Apply at once.

—State Treasurer Baily retired from office Monday. He has obeyed the provisions of the Humes act without causing embarrassment to any financial institution.

☞ Childrens hats from 25 cents up. Ladies wishing crape bonnets or veils should not fail to see my elegant assortment of crapes, Alvenia Graver, Lehighton.

—Rev. J. W. Wood, D. D., pastor of the Presbyterian church, Allentown, died, at his home in that city, on Monday last, aged 70 years, 6 months and 10 days.

☞ After all the others have failed to make your watch keep time, give me a trial. If I fail it will not cost you anything. Yours, &c., D. S BOCK.

—The people of Easton are anxious to have an afternoon Sunday train to Philadelphia. They do not care which road gives it to them.

☞ You can get a Single Buggy Harness, in part nickle, at ten dollars and full nickle at twelve dollars, got up in good style, at M. Flory's Harness Shop, Weissport, Pa.

☞ COME BACK—That wheelbarrow borrowed from James Walp's Stove store about one month ago, is requested to come back at once, as he needs its service.

—Thomas Finnessy, aged 25, was instantly killed on the Lehigh Valley Road at Catasauqua Tuesday. He was leaning over picking up spikes, when an engine struck him.

☞ If you wants nice, smooth, easy shave your hair cut or shampooing, go to Frans Roederer's Saloon, under the Exchange Hotel. He will fix you right, and don't you forget it.

☞ Choice Clover Seed, for sale at J. L. Gabel's. $8.00 per bushel.

—The Greenwood Rolling Mill, at Tamaqua, was sold by sheriff Saturday, to Lucean H. Allen, for $25,000. The mill will be operated this Summer by Carter, Allen & Co.

—The body of John Saeger, of Easton, who disappeared on April 24, was found Friday in the Lehigh Canal. Saeger had fallen into the canal while intoxicated, and the body had lodged against a feeder gate.

WHAT WILL STOP MY COUGHING AT NIGHT? Guarantee Acker's English Remedy will. Price 10c, 50c. & $1 Sold by Dr. C. T. Horn, Lehighton, & E. A. Horn, Weissport.

—Supt. Balliet will enter upon his duties at Chicago by the beginning of June. He expects to go away on a visit for some time previous to going West. He intends to be back during the summer to spend his vacation among his friends in Carbon.

☞ FOR SALE—Four Building Lots, located on the old "Centennial Hotel" property, on 2nd street, this borough, are offered for sale, on reasonable terms. Apply to L. F. Kleppinger, corner of Iron and 2nd streets, for particulars.

—Friday, the 30th inst., is the day appointed for observing that beautiful custom which of late years has become a sad yet pleasant duty to so many Americans, namely that of strewing the soldiers' graves with flowers. We have not yet been officially informed of any arrangements for the proper observance of the day in Lehighton.

—On Thursday, May 15th, Dr. Thomas E. Cooper, of Coopersburg, is to be united in the holy bonds of wedlock with Miss Mary Herman, daughter of ex Sheriff George F. Herman, of Bethlehem.

☞ Papillon Blood Cure cures all diseases originating in any impairment of the blood as fits of epilepsy, anæmia, sick headache, and female weaknesses. At Thomas' drug store.

—The Board of Prison Inspectors has decided to recommend that Sabato Alexander's death sentence for killing Phillpe Petrie near Easton, be commuted to imprisonment for life.

—Thomas Keating, roadmaster, of Norwegian, under arrest for embezzlement, charges John Hanney, a prominent local Democratic politician, with collusion in his crime.

—On Monday the ground was staked off for the proposed new Lehigh Valley depot at Laury's Station.

—A new engine shortly to be placed on the Lehigh Valley railroad will bear the name of "H. S. Goodwin," the general superintendent.

—The Coplay Cement Company, whose Works are situated at Coplay, turn out about 1000 barrels of ready made cement per day.

—The Allentown National Bank on Monday declared a divident of 4 per cent on the business of the last six months, the same payable to stockholders on and after the 16th inst.

—Hon. Eckley B. Coxe, of Drifton, has given $100 to each of the towns of Gowen, Tomhicken and Derringer for the purpose of establishing Summer schools in each place, as the public school fund only covers five months in the year.

☞ Scrofula, Scald-head, Tetter, Roseash, False measles, Nettle rash, Red gum, Branny-tetter, Dry-tetter, Shingles, and all diseases of a scrofulous nature are cured by bathing the diseased skin with Papillon Skin Cure. For sale at Thomas' drug store.

—C. W. Lewis has charge of the C. RR. depot at Weissport, in place of R. H. Shonen, resigned. In the resignation of Mr. S. the Central company loses a good man, and Weissport people will be very sorry to part with him.

—While a seven year-old son of Thomas Watkins of Audenried, was playing on the railroad near No. 4 breaker, last Saturday, about 2 p. m., he was run over by a train of empty cars and instantly killed. His head was cut in two by the wheels.

☞ No remedy for Catarrh has met with so much success as Papillon Catarrh Cure, it never fails, and does its duty thoroughly—not by relieving temporarily—but by curing permanently. It does not smart or irritate. Sold at Thomas' drug store.

—For the week ending on the 3rd inst., there were 166,795 tons of coal transported over the Lehigh Valley railroad, making a total to date of 2,262,163 tons, a decrease of 255,696 tons as compared with same time last year.

☞ What will cure whooping cough? That is a question asked every day. We can answer that we have found the remedy in Papillon Cough Cure. It never fails, and can be administered to infants without danger. It is perfectly harmless. Sold at Thomas' drug store.

—C. M. Sitgreaves, a reporter of Easton, was standing on a track of the Lehigh Valley Railroad near the depot Friday watching a horse frightened by cars, when an engine threw him on the track. Ex State Senator Beidleman pulled him out of the way just as the wheels neared his body.

☞ Only $10,00 cash for an all-wool Suit at H. H. Peters', Post-office building, Lehighton.

—A BIG THING!—Every subscriber to the CARBON ADVOCATE who immediately pays up arrearages and one year in advance will receive free for one year *Health and Home*, a large 8 page, 40 column monthly paper, devoted to home matters. Step up.

☞ H. H. Peters, at the Post-office building, Lehighton, will make you an all-wool suit for only $10 cash, if you order now.

—A frightful accident occurred Tuesday morning at Marshall's Creek, a small village near Stroudsburg. Peter Terpening, a miller, started his machinery and turned to go about his duties. His clothing was caught by a cog and he was instantly drawn into the burrs and crushed to death. His body stopped the machinery.

☞ E. F. Luckenbach, 61 Broadway, Mauch Chunk, has enlarged his store, put in a new skylight, and now has on exhibition over 1000 styles of fine paper hangings, decorations, freizes and borders, together with an elegant line of dado shades, with latest attachments and trimmings. Books, stationery and fancy goods in great variety and at lowest prices.

—Dennis M. Hoppes, of Mahanoy City, was arrested on last Saturday and placed under $5000 bail on a charge of conspiracy to defraud the Lehigh Valley Railroad Co., of $3500, in conjunction with Edgar K. Rhoads, who has already been confined in the Pottsville jail for the past six weeks pending trial.

☞ Now is the time, and CLAUSS & BRO., the place, if you want a nice fitting ALL-WOOL suit of clothes, made to order for only $10.00.

—On last Friday we were greeted by the second issue of the Fairfield *Advertiser*; a neatly printed twenty four column newspaper published at Southport, Conn., by B. F. Ashley, the paper shows marked ability in its make up, &c., and casts credit on the foreman, Mr. Harry V. Morthimer, Jr., as a typographical artist.

☞ Friedmann & Lanterjung are the largest cutlery manufacturers in the United States, and their goods are guaranteed to be first class in every respect and equal to any in the market. About 30 different styles of their pocket knives and razors may be seen at the News Depot. They were bought at a bargain and are being retailed at about ordinary wholesale prices.

—Our friend Mr. Fred. Schmidt, of Lower Towamensing, will not be a candidate for the Democratic nomination for the Legislature, preferring to leave the track perfectly clear for Col. John Craig, of Lehigh Gap, and render him all the support he can for the position. The Colonel will undoubtedly be the nominee of the Democracy from the lower end, and in our opinion no better selection could be made.

☞ I have just returned from the city with an immense stock of SUMMER STYLES OF HATS, BONNETS, CHILDREN'S AND BABY'S CAPS, &c., which I offer at the lowest cash prices. Call and be convinced that I sell CHEAPER than any other. ALVENIA GRAVER, Bank street, Lehighton, Pa.

—Daniel Weiand, our popular young carriage builder, delivered to Mr. Jere S. Keiser, of the Broadway House, Mauch Chunk, a very handsomely finished omnibus on Monday last. This bus has accommodations for eight passengers inside and is neatly and tastefully finished, the gearing is furnished with the Romig Platform, and is undoubtedly one of the handsomest vehicles ever turned out in this borough.

☞ The rush still continues at CLAUSS & BRO., for those handsomely-made, all-wool suits at $10.00. Call early if you wish to take advantage of this remarkably low price for a suit made to order.

☞ The following well known railroad men throughout this Valley and citizens of this town are using the celebrated en time Railroad Watch, sold by E. H. Hohl: T. L. Mumford, Manager and Lessee of the Switchback Railroad, Detective Charles Somers, of the L V R R., Detertive Harry Brelsford, of C R R., Jacob Beers, James Long, C. Langhammer, Edward Horn, Pass. conductor of C R R, Chas Gatzinger, Moses Hoff, Dr. J. A. Horn, Dr. W. A Cortright, C. Neast, C. Culver, John McGinley, Geo. Heller, Charles Schuebel, Frederick Shillinger and John Miller. This is only a few of the hundreds that have bought these watches. See new Standard Railroad Watch at E. H. Hohl's, Mauch Chunk, it is the best in the world. 2w

—The parents of Michael Cadden, the young man who was killed near Mauch Chunk on February 22 last, by being put off a passenger train on the Lehigh and Susquehanna railroad, because of a difficulty he had with the conductor about the payment of his fare, have agreed to settle with the company for $1,600 and abandon their proposed lawsuit. The company at first offered the Caddens $900.

THE NEW SUPERINTENDENT.

Convention of School Directors.

The School Directors of Carbon county assembled at Mauch Chunk Court House on Tuesday, May 6th, at one o'clock, for the purpose of electing a new Superintendent in the place of Mr. T. M. Balliet, the present incumbent, who has accepted a professorship in Chicago.

The convention was called to order by Superintendent Balliet at 1:30. Mr. C. DeWitt, of Weatherly, having been elected chairman, opened proceedings by immediately suggesting that the satisfaction felt with the work of Mr. Balliet be testified by a standing vote. Therefore, all present stood up, and having resumed their seats, Mr. S. H. Hollinger read the following resolutions in favor of Mr. Balliet which were unanimously adopted:

WHEREAS, Mr. T. M. Balliet, who, with so much satisfaction to the public, has filled the office of Superintendent of Carbon County Schools during the past three years, has accepted a more remunerative position elsewhere, thereby depriving us of his valuable services in the future;

Resolved, That we, the school directors of Carbon county, do hereby express our appreciation of the sound learning, the stern fidelity and deep conscientiousness with which he discharged the duties of his position during his term of office;

Resolved, That by intelligent and presistent effort he has raised the standard of acquirement and zeal among the teachers, stimulated the desire for knowledge among the pupils, and created a deep and general interest in education among the directors and citizens of our county;

Resolved, That his wide culture has given a new impetus to the scientific study of improved educational methods, as manifested at various County Institutes throughout the State and at great educational meetings throughout the country, has contributed not a little to the welfare of our public schools and of popular education everywhere;

Resolved, That his sound judgment, good common sense and quiet tact, both in public organizations and in his dealings with individuals of every class in our community have placed the educational movement in our county upon a higher level and in a purer atmosphere;

Resolved, That his gracious deportment, his gentle and courteous manners and his kindly nature have endeared him to all who have come in contact with him;

Resolved, That however much we may regret his departure from his native county and the scenes of his earliest labors, we all trust sincerely that time and fortune may deal very kindly with him, and that his work, so auspiciously commenced among us here, may be carried on, under other circumstances and in a larger field, to a distant if not an early victory.

Mr. Balliet thanked the convention for the resolutions, which he promised to preserve as a standard of what he ought to do in the future, and as a valuable memorial of his connection with Carbon county. He then returned thanks to the School Directors and said if it had not been for their hearty co-operation in every good work which he proposed there could have been no possibility of improvement in the schools.

Mr. John Craig, of Lehigh Gap, and Mr. S. H. Hollinger, of Lansford, were made secretaries of the meeting, when the regular business was entered upon.

The three candidates for the position of Superintendent were Mr. T. A. Snyder, Principal of Lehighton Schools, Mr. J. T. White, Principal of Mauch Chunk Schools, and Mr. J. F. Snyder, Principal of the Weissport Schools.

The name of Mr. Snyder, of Lehighton, was proposed to the convention by Hon. A. J. Durling, who, in a neat and appropriate speech, dealt with the high character, long experience and great energy of his nominee. The other candidates were also introduced with short biographies appended, and then the "band struck up." Of the eighty-two directors present—from a total of a hundred and ten—eighty took part in the voting. On the first vote 42 voices were for Mr. T. A. Snyder, of Lehighton, 25 for Mr. J. F. Snyder, of Weissport, and 13 for Mr. White, of Mauch Chunk. Mr. T. A. Snyder, having a majority over both the other candidates, the chairman moved that his election be made unanimous, which accordingly was done.

Mr. Snyder returned thanks in a lively speech, which was frequently applauded, and, after a few motions, counter motions, amendments and suggestions upon the matter of increasing the Superintendent's stipend, the convention was permitted to adjourn, having decided that the Superintendent was paid well enough for the present.

Rape and a Lost Watch Found.

Last Monday morning Mrs. Casper Seeberger, of Jamestown, appeared before H. A. Beltz, J. P., of this borough, and swore out a warrant against a German working at Packerton, named Paul Foerd, and who was a boarder in her house, charging him with committing a rape upon her between one and three o'clock the previous Sunday morning, under the following circumstances She had gotten up, and was down stairs making preparations for her husband's breakfast, when Foerd approached her with improper proposals, which she indignantly repelled, when he forced her down upon a lounge and accomplished his purpose. She reported the fact to her husband Sunday evening, and on Monday morning Seeberger ordered Foerd to leave the house, which he did forthwith, proceeding to Packerton and taking up his "red" ticket. From there he went to Mauch Chunk to get what money was due him from the L. V. RR. Co. In the meantime a warrant had been issued for his arrest on the above charge and placed in the hands of Constable Joseph Zahn, who followed him to that borough, and arrested him on the corner of Broadway and Susquehanna street; returning with him to Lehighton, where he was arraigned before Esq. Beltz, and committed to the county jail to answer at court in default of $500 bail.

Foerd denied that he had committed the act by force; while Mrs. Seeberger deposed that he was a generally hard case, and that he had in his possession a gold watch, which he refused to account for. He was requested to "unload" himself of any personal effects which he might have in his possession, whereupon he produced his pocketbook and a few miscellaneous articles, but no watch, when the keen eye of the Squire detected a protuberance near the waistband of his pants, and innocently enquired of Foerd if that was a pistol in his pocket, to which he replied no—that he did not carry a pistol, and produced the watch, which he claimed to have found on Bank street. Mrs. N. B. Reber was sent for, and with Mr. Hagaman, appeared and fully identified the watch as her property, which she had lost a few weeks previously, between her residence and that of Mr. Wm. Zehner, and which loss had been announced in the columns of the CARBON ADVOCATE for three successive weeks. Foerd immediately surrendered the watch when thus claimed, stating that he could not read, and did not know to whom it belonged.

Mr. Beltz is entitled to much praise for the manner in which he succeeded in investigating this matter, and securing the watch for the owner.

—Base-ball is the chief source of amusement indulged in by our young men.

The New Coal Breaker.

This building which was erected during the past year, and which started up during the first week in April, is situated opposite the Lehigh Stove Works, at the upper end of Lehighton. The Lehigh Valley railroad runs right past the building, consequently the Company have good shipping facilities. A CARBON ADVOCATE reporter on last Monday called on Mr. W. S. Devlan, the General Manager, at the works, who conducted him through the building. The machinery is run by a fifty-horse power engine, which is on the first floor of the building. The cars loaded with coal as they come from the mines are run up the plane on to the first floor, where the coal is dumped, after which a number of boys are employed to pick out slate, &c., the coal is then passed through crushers, into the elevator, thence on up to the screen room, where the different sizes of coal are sorted; in this room, which is on the top floor, there are a number of boys, who pick out whatever slate may happen to be found, after the being sorted, it is passed on down, and dumped into the cars, and run down on to the siding. Mr. W. S. Devlan, who has been in the coal business for the past fifteen or twenty years, claims that it is an utter impossibility for employees to be injured while discharging their various duties, as the machinery is of the latest and most approved make, and every thing is so guarded as to make accident almost impossible, unless a person throws himself right on the machinery. It is expected that when the company get in thorough running order they will employ some twenty or thirty persons, at present the force consists of eight men and nine boys. This is a valuable addition to the manufacturing interests of this borough.

The Village of California Destorved.

A fire, which at one time threatened the destruction of the town of White Haven, broke out Friday morning in the village of California, a small lumbering station situated on the Bear Creek Branch, of the Lehigh Valley Railroad and about nine miles from White Haven. Before the flames could be subdued eleven houses, one barn, seven horses and two small bridges were destroyed. The fire was first discovered in the small houses and the alarm at once given, but before any headway could be made towards subduing it the fire spread rapidly and the residents became panic-stricken. Help was telegraphed for to Wilkesbarre, and Chief Engineer Hienard, with a fire engine and a squad of men, at once left on a special train for the scene of the conflagration. The people of White Haven, alarmed lest the flames should reach the town, at once set to work to make ready for the worst. All the stores and shops were shut up and preparations made to vacate the premises if necessary. The Wilkesbarre firemen arriving on the scene found that their services were not needed, as a large gang of Hungarians, to the number of one hundred, had succeeded in getting control of the fire and confining it within certain limits. The Hungarians received the praise of all for their heroic efforts to save property. The water in some cases had to be carried great distances; but not daunted by anything they worked on until finally their efforts were crowned with success. About twelve families are left homeless on account of the fire. Little of the household goods were saved. The cries of the horses as they slowly roasted to death was pitiful in the extreme. The loss, which will probably reach $30,000 or $35,000, will fall upon Lewis & Co., lumber dealers, who are the owners of the property destroyed. The origin of the fire is unknown.

Lutheran Synod at Hazleton.

The Synod of the Eastern Pennsylvania Evangelical Lutheran Church convened at Hazleton Monday afternoon. Rev. W Wroth, of Allentown, presided. The secretaries were Rev. L Lindentruth, of Mauch Chunk, and Rev. J. M. Anspach, of Easton. The following ministers were installed: Rev. J. W. Klinger, Centreville, Northampton county; Rev. J. W. Mattern, Stroudsburg, Monroe county; Rev. G. A. Sicker, Allentown. The committee on revision of the Catechism recommended the Synod to confine itself to the publication of a Catechism in both the English and German languages, after the manner of the Church Book.

May 6.—This morning's exercises of the Lutheran Synod were opened by Rev. J. M. Anspach, of Allentown. The treasurer's report was next read, after which resolutions were adopted regulating the supervision of Muhlenburg College at Allentown and the Lutheran Theological Seminary at Philadelphia, providing for a home mission committee and regulating the apportionment of delegates to the General Council. It was also decided to apportion $7,100 among the different churches of the synod, and that as ground is so high in Philadelphia to remove the Theological Seminary elsewhere, providing a suitable locality can be secured. Services this evening in German were conducted by Rev. G. F. Spelker, of Allentown, and in English by Rev. H. H. Bruning of White Haven.

Condition of the Anthracite Trade.

The statement of John H. Jones, the official accountant of the anthracite mining and carrying companies, shows that within the four years commencing with 1880 the anthracite production increased from 23,437,242 tons to 31,793,028 tons. The percentages of the different companies in 1883 were as follows: Philadelphia and Reading and Central of New Jersey, 38.5; Lehigh Valley, 19.8; Delaware, Lackawanna and Western, 15.9; Delaware and Hudson, 11; Pennsylvania, 8.7; Pennsylvania Coal Company, 4.9; New York Lake Erie and Western, 1.2. As compared with 1880 these figures represent only an aggregate change of 3 per cent. The Philadelphia and reading and the Central of New Jersey lost 1.8; the Delaware and Hudson, .5; the Pennsylvania Coal Company, .1, and the New York, Lake Erie and Western, .6. The gains were distributed as follows: Lehigh Valley, 1.5; Pennsylvania Railroad, .7, Delaware, Lackawanna and Western, .8. The distribution of the coal in 1883 in tons was as follows: New York, Pennsylvania and New Jersey, 21,830,504; New England, 5,387,700; the West, 2,537,174; Maryland and the South, 1,284,093; Canada, 690,498; other foreign countries, 38,423, and the Pacific coast, 24,635.

Hurst-Wheatly Foot Race.

The foot race between Fred. Hurst, of Hazleton, the champion of Pennsylvania, and Harry Wheatly, champion of Canada, for $500 a side, came off at Ritterseville Riding Park Friday afternoon. The race had been talked of in sporting circles for quite a time and great interest was manifested. The odds were in favor of Wheatly and bets were freely offered. About $2,000 even bets and about $3,000 of $100 to $80 were taken. Many private bets were also taken. Many persons from this borough, Allentown, Bethlehem, Hazleton, Philadelphia, and other places were present. The race took place shortly before four o'clock George Turner, of Philadelphia, acted as pistol firer; Noah Makison, referee; W. J. Rhoads, of Philadelphia, as pool seller. Wheatly forged ahead at the start and easily won the race. His time is 12½ seconds, Hurst's 13 seconds. Hurst was beaten about two yards. The termination proved entirely satisfactory to all parties concerned. The men ran against the wind, which was very strong.

An Editor Offers a Retraction.

Some months ago the Mahanoy City *Local*, edited then by Charles E. Steel, charged Thomas J. Foster, secretary of the board of trustees of the Miners' Hospital, with embezzlement. Foster at once prosecuted Steele. Negotiations for a settlement are pending. Steel offers to publish a full retraction in his own paper and in the leading papers of Mahanoy City, Pottsville, and Philadelphia, and pay the costs that have accumulated thus far. Foster is satisfied with this, and, when it is done, will drop the matter.

☞ The Manhatten five cent cigar at the News Depot, gives universal satisfaction.

The Temperance Lecture.

On last Wednesday evening, regardless of the inclemency of the weather, the Presbyterian church was crowded with people from Lehighton, Weissport and Packerton who were anxious to hear the popular temperance advocate, Col. George W. Bain, of Louisville, Ky., speak upon the question which has and is causing so much misery, morally, mentally and physically; filling our jails with criminals, and our poorhouses with paupers. At eight o'clock the meeting opened with some choice music by the Lehighton Orchestra, when the Rev. S S. Chubb, of this borough, read a selection from the bible, after which Rev. Cook delivered a short prayer. The orchestra then played a selection, after which Mr. Web. C. Weiss, of Weissport, introduced the speaker of the evening, Mr. Bain. This gentleman well deserves the heartful thanks of the temperance people, for he is doing much for their cause. He is gifted with a superior oratorical capacity, he can paint in most vivid colors the misery caused by intemperance, and the supreme joy in a temperate home. His imagination plays liklightning upon a subject as is perceived by the manner in which he speaks upon an argument. All in all he is one of the best lecturers we have ever had the extreme pleasure of listening to.

Mr. Webster Weiss then made a short address, stating under what circumstances Mr. Bain's services had been secured; and that on Thursday night he would lecture in Mauch Chunk; collection followed, after which the meeting adjourned, all feeling highly pleased with the lecture and the lecturer.

Our Weatherly Letter.

—George, a three year old son of Mr. and Mrs. Marion Musselman, died last Sunday morning. Georgie was a bright little fellow and loved by all. He was the only son. The funeral took place here Tuesday. Ceremonies being performed by Rev E T Swartz, pastor of the M E church, of which both father and mother of the deceased are members.

My sweet one, my sweet one, thy life's brief
hour is o'er,
And a mother's anxious fears for thee can
fever me no more;
And for the hopes, the sun-bright hopes, that
blossomed at thy birth,
They, too, have fled to prove how frail are
cherished things of earth.

It came at length o'er thy bright blue eye,
the film was gathering fast,
And an awful shade passed o'er thy brow, the
deepest and the last,
In thicker gushes strove thy breath—we
raised thy drooping head,—
A moment more—the final pang—and thou
wert with the dead.

He sleeps at last on yonder hill, to ne'er
more shade our door;
But for him one chair will stand vacant that
never did before,
Our Georgie's gone from our embrace but for
a little while;
We soon will follow and embrace him never
more to part.

—The graduating class in the high school finished their examination's last Saturday. The best per cent being 97 6-17 the lowest 85 2-17. Supt Balliet said this was exceedingly good.

—A H Horlacker moved to his new building last Tuesday. It is as pretty a bakery as any in the coal region. NORTH.

Big Creek Items.

—George Buck has purchased a mare for $130.

—Farmers are preparing land for planting corn.

—Fishermen are capturing large numbers of trout.

—Paul Buck is putting up a large barn at the Paint Mill.

—W. C. Weiss was through here buying cows a few days ago.

—There is no better month than May to raise breeding stock.

—Val Shoenenberger has just put out a large acreage of potatoes.

—Jonah Boyer was on a visit to his sister at Bowmansville last Saturday.

—Trout are said to take the bait best when offered to them by the ladies. Yaw!

—J. H. Neeb, a few days ago, cut his foot very severely while engaged cutting timber.

—B. F. Peters has sold off his personal property, and will seek some other occupation.

—A hay thief was found in a barn with a rope. His excuse was that he had been driving a cow, was tired and wished to take a rest. NORTHEAST.

Lower Towamensing Items.

—Charles Stroup is engaged peddling dry goods and notions.

—Ed. Lichtenwalter is slowly recovering from his attack of typhoid fever.

—William Behler, supervisor, is busily engaged in repairing the roads, with a large gang of men and boys.

—Strawberries are in full bloom and a fair crop is expected. They are extensively grown here.

—Prof. Halbach, of Lehighton, gave the St. John's congregation a treat by furnishing the music in place of Hanshus resigned.

—Lewis and Philip Brenner, known as the peddling Jews, occupy the house vacated by Mrs. Hester Peter. They brought their wives, whom they recently married in New York, to this place last week.

—Mr. Kleintop, of Lehighton, candidate for organist in St. John's church, passed through here one day last week to have an interview with the people. He is anxious to secure said position.

—Death calls in our midst frequently. Miss Mary Snyder departed this life last week, and Adam George, of Little Gap, about the same time, and Mrs. George Walck about three weeks ago. CONFIDENCE.

Don't Attend "Slugging Matches."

Judge Handley, of the Lackawanna Courts, Tuesday instructed District Attorney Connolly to prepare indictments against all who are known to have witnessed the prize fight between Hogan and Johnson, the light weights, on last Saturday morning. Fifteen hundred persons, including deputy sheriffs, lawyers, doctors, editors, hotel keepers, and merchants, attended the fight. The next Grand Jury will evidently have a big week's work. The District Attorney has employed a detective to obtain the names of those who attended the match. The prosecution will be conducted under a special law passed in 1866, imposing a year's imprisonment and a fine of $500 upon any person engaging in a prize fight, either as principal, second, or bystander. There is also a general law on the subject which provides a penalty of $1,000 and two years' imprisonment for participating in or witnessing a prize fight. Most of those who were present live in the city of Scranton.

State Council of Red Men.

The first session of the State Council of Red Men was held in the Town Hall, Hazleton, Tuesday morning. Chief Burgess Dunn delivered an address of welcome, which was responded to by Great Sachem McDowell, of Philadelphia. Twenty two new representatives were added to the Council. The following officers for the ensuing year were declared elected: Great Sachem, Benjamin F. Morey, of the Stroudsburg *Democrat*; Great Senior Sagamore, Joseph P. Young, of Philadelphia; Great Junior Sagamore, John W. Carle, of Pittsburg; Great Prophet, Thomas A. McDowell, of Philadelphia; Great Chief of Records, Charles C. Conley, of Philadelphia; Great Keeper of Wampum, George W. Kreamer, of Philadelphia. Applications for charters for eighteen tribes in various parts of the State were presented and the Board of Great Chiefs reported that the Great Council had absolute control of the building at 928 Race street, Philadelphia, recently purchased by them.

An Old Man's Solitary Deathbed.

Timothy Hallihan, an old resident of Tuscarora, Schuylkill county, was found dead in his bed Monday morning. He was somewhat of a miser and lived alone, his wife having died several years ago. He was missed by the neighbors, but search was not instituted until on Monday morning. It is believed that he had been dead some time. He was reputed to have been worth a large sum of money, but only a few dollars were found in his humble dwelling. He was seventy five years old.

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