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May 10, 1884 y1

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Has Removed his Office and Residence from Second St. to SOUTH Street, in the building formerly occupied by A. J. DOLLENMAYER, where he will be pleased to see his friends and patrons. OFFICE HOURS: from 6 to 9 o'clock P. M. March 21, 1883

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STOCK MARKETS.

Reported up to 12 o'clock, by De Haven & Townsend, Bankers, No. 36 S Third Street, Philadelphia. Stocks bought and sold either for cash or on margin.

Philadelphia, May 21st, 1884.

	bid	asked
U S 3's, Ext	100	——
U S Currency 6's	124	——
U S 4½, new	122	113
U S 4's	120½	120¾
Pennsylvania R R	55	55¼
Philadelphia & Reading R R	14½	14¾
Lehigh Valley R R	67	68
Lehigh Coal & Navigation Co	46½	47
United N J R R & Canal Co	192	193
Northern Central R R Co	58	58½
Hestonville Pass. R R Co	12	14½
Buff. N. Y. & Phila R R Co	6½	6¾
New Jersey Central	73½	73¾
Northern Pacific Com	20	20½
" " Pref'd	44½	44¾
North Pennsylvania R R	64	66
Philadelphia & Erie R R	12	12½
Silver, (Trade)	90	92

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In BLACKS and COLORS, which we are offering for less money than they can be manufactured for.

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J. T. NUSBAUM,

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

The Carbon Advocate.

SATURDAY, MAY 24, 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.

—Venor predicts cold weather the first few days in July.

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

—The North Penn. railroad has declared a quarterly dividend of 2 per cent., payable 27th inst.

—Rex brothers intend erecting a dwelling house, next to Squire Beltz's, on Bank street.

—Tobias Winterstein, an old resident of Schuylkill county, died at Port Carbon on Thursday of last week.

—The stone quarries along the Lehigh Valley Railroad are being worked to their fullest capacity.

—Go to the News Depot for Spear head tobacco, and get a farm or piano for a premium.

—There are more buildings being erec'd in this borough this year than any other in the period of its history.

—M. B. Carey, of Mauch Chunk, has been granted a patent for a car axle box; by letters No. 298,552.

—Mr. Wm. Zehner, on Bank street, is beautifying his residence, by the addition of a bay window on the south side.

—Decoration day being a legal holiday, banks will be closed. We ourselves will however be prepared to receive deposits.

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

—The Stemton Car Works are at present building six new excursion cars for the Switchback railroad at Mauch Chunk.

—The trade dollar is not at par yet, the bill for its redemption hanging fire in the Republican Senate at Washington.

—Dennis McGee, of Hokendauqua, professionally known as Jenny Mack, has signed with the Allentown Base Ball Club.

—Mr. Francis Stecker will in the near future erect a double frame dwelling house next to the 1st National Bank, on Bank street.

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

—The White Haven *Journal* has been enlarged from 24 to 28 columns, and presents a neat appearance. We congratulate friend Feist on this evidence of success.

—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.

—After losing some $40,000 in speculation President Bralsender, of the Erie County Savings Bank, has fled, and the bank has closed its doors.

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

—Our popular barber, Frantz Roderer, on Bank street, has erected a very pretty sign. Frantz is always on the go in order to make his shop attractive.

—Children's hats from 25 cents up. Ladies washing crape bonnets or veils should not fail to see my elegant assortment of crapes, Alvenia Graver, Lehighton.

—After all the others have fel $1 to make your watch keep time, give me a trial. If I fail it will not cost you anything. Yours, &c., D. S ROCK.

—At a meeting of the Board of Pardons, on Tuesday, the application for the commutation of the death sentence of Sabato Alexander, now confined in the Northampton county jail, was refused.

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

—Would it not be a splendid idea if some people in and around Lehighton would have their pavements fixed. In some places it is actually dangerous to go walking after dark.

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

—The result of the game of ball on Thursday afternoon resulted in the following manner: Mauch Chunk 22; Lehighton 15.

—Thomas Marsh, Jr., aged 24 years, was instantly killed at Colmor Colliery, near Gordonville, Saturday, by a fall of coal. He had just recovered from a severe attack of smallpox.

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

—The contract for erecting the new female wards at St. Luke's hospital has been assigned to J. S. Allem. The cost will be about $32,000 and Robert Lockhart generously foots the bill.

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

—Ann Llewellyn, of Pottsville, has a wooden leg. Her late husband had one. Her oldest son took one to the grave with him. Her other boy and any could is stubbing around on one.

—We have never heard of such marvelous cures of coughs in children and adults as Papillon Cough Cure produces. You should have a bottle in you house in case of need. At Thomas' drug store.

—Jim Kroter, a brakeman on the Lehigh Valley railroad, who lives at Laury's Station, has obtained a pension of $7,000 and a guarantee of $12 per month. Jim had the middle finger of his left hand shot off during a battle.

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. Klepinger, corner of Iron and 2nd streets, for particulars.

—The Mainford brothers are engaged in having a large platform erected at the back of the Switch Back railroad depot, at Upper Mauch Chunk, from which the patrons of the road will be enabled to have a full view of the beautiful surroundings.

—Big snake stories will be fashionable this year.

—John Hauk, the baker, is putting a new front in his store room on Bank street, when finished it will make a fine appearance.

—Lewis Marsteiner, the shoemaker, on Bank street, has erected a large porch in front of his residence.

Papillon Skin Cure will remove dandruff, cure barber's itch, inveterate itching, Sebaceous tumors, blotches, maggot pimples, grog blossoms, carbuncles and boils. It never fails. Sold at Thomas' drug store.

—John Dixon, an aged man, living in Riegelsville, was persuaded Monday by two strangers in Easton, to draw $2000 from bank in order to play cards. He gave the money to the men for safe keeping and they ran away with it.

—The first annual commencement exercises of the High School, of this borough, will take place on Wednesday evening next, 28th inst. There are six in the class, as follows: Lizzie Ash, Ella Graver, Gussie Clauss, Emma Koons, Alice Mantz and Ira Seidle. The doors of the School Hall will be opened at 7:30 o'clock, and the exercises will begin at 8:00 o'clock. Music will be furnished on the occasion by the Lehighton Orchestra. All are cordially invited to attend.

—"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.

—Congressman Storm has appointed W. Hermon Wilhelm, son of paymaster J. H. Wilhelm, of the Lehigh Valley railroad, a cadet to the U. S. Military Academy at West Point.

If your face, neck and hands are sunburned or inflamed, bathe them with Papillon Skin Cure; it will allay the inflammation instantly. At Thomas' drug establishment, Bank street.

—Mr. Joseph Obert has erected a neat fence around the porch along the side of his residence.

If you have a cold in your head, been in the draft and have the result of your imprudence annoying your comfort, reconcile with a few applications of Papillon Catarrh Cure, and you will be relieved at once. Sold at Thomas' drug store.

—For the week ending on the 17th inst., there were 174,581 tons of coal transported over the Lehigh Valley railroad, making a total to date of 2,436,665 tons, a decrease of 345,279 tons as compared with same time last year.

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

—Henry Weaver, of Upper Saucon, Lehigh county, stepped in front of a hole in the side of the mountain and commenced to bark like a fox. Seven little foxes, about the size of well grown kittens, answered the call, and he captured them all.

—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.

—The large hill at the South end of Lehigh street is being graded. This is a long needed improvement; when finished the hill will be some two feet lower than before. Such improvements in other parts of town would be a joy to the people. Let the work go on.

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

—Allen Harwick, aged twenty three years, a son of John Harwick, residing on the road between Friedensville and Hellertown, committed suicide Saturday afternoon by hanging himself in the barn of his father's farm. No cause is known for his committing the rash act.

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, friezes 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.

—The reservoir of the Locust Mountain Water Works, near Centralia, burst Thursday night. Fears for its security had been felt for some time, and a large force of workmen were on hand, and by diligent effort managed to save much valuable property. Centralia's water supply was entirely cut off.

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.

Friedmann & Lonterjung 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.

—"Papa, what is the tariff?" asked a Congressman's little boy. Gazing compassionately at the youthful knowledge seeker, and sadly shaking his head, he replied "My son, I cannot tell a lie; I do not know; but had you asked where you could get a handsome 'rig' at low rates I should say go to David Ebbert's livery, on North street.

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.

—In compliance with the order to reduce expenses wherever possible, 350 men were discharged at the close of work Friday evening in the shops of the Philadelphia and Reading Railroad. This makes over 500 hands discharged since Saturday night previous. It is calculated that the subpoena of unnecessary work all along the main line and the Jersey Central road will save about $150,000 per month.

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.

—An explosion of sulphur occured Saturday morning at an individual operation known as the the Primrose Colliery, near Minersville, Schuylkill county, by which Wendell Dousel, John Gustanger and James Cusick, miners, were terribly burned. They were engaged in clearing their breaths when one of the party approached the top of the breast with a naked lamp and fired the sulphur. A driver boy named Benjamin Thomas, who was working in the gangway, was blown about twenty yards, sustaining serious injuries. The damage to the mine is small.

—At the annual meeting of the grand encampment, I. O. O. F., held at Harrisburg, during the week, the annual reports of officers were read and discussed, and the following officers were elected for the ensuing year: M. W. G. P., Henry W. Bailey, of Philadelphia; M. E. G. H. P., Alfred Fastnedal, of Doylestown, Pa.; R. W. G. S. W., William K. Wiedersum, of Philadelphia; R. W. G. S., James B. Nicholson, of Philadelphia; R. W. G. T., John S. Hehn, of Philadelphia; R. W. G. J. W., Dr John Leverged, of Lancaster.

—We are pleased to state that our young friend Paul Wagner, of Plymouth Meeting, Montgomery county, has, with his family, moved back to this borough.

—The Hazard Manufacturing Company, of Wilkesburre, have just completed a wire cabel 33,100 feet long, without a splice, and weighing forty three tons, to be used by the Third Avenue Railroad, in New York, for turning street cars by the cable system.

—The rail mill of the Pennsylvania Steel Company turned out 11,168 tons of steel rails during April, which is an increase of 2029 tons over last year.

—The Pottstown Iron Company will build a large rolling mill this season in the vacant field above the farm house formerly occupied by Mr. Thomas Searles, now by Mr. William Quicksell. It will be what is known as the Universal Plate Mill, capable of rolling plates thirty six inches wide, forty feet long and finished without shearing. The mill will be 220 feet long by 60 feet wide in the centre, with wings at each end 145 feet in width. One of the main purposes of the mill will be the manufacture of bridge iron. It will employ, probably, 150 to 200 additional workmen.

—Early on Wednesday morning a week of coal cars occurred on the L. V. RR., near the East Penn Junction. An axle of a car of an east bound coal train broke and threw fourteen cars off the track, emptying the coal in all directions. When the train crossed the bridge two more coal cars were thrown off the track by the breaking of the same axle. The main tracks were blockaded for quite a time and trains passed through on No 1 siding. The wrecking crew worked until noon when the tracks were cleared.—*Allentown Critic.*

—Miss Mable Rosenstock, residing at Weatherly, is in attendance at Prof. Snyder's Select School, at Weissport.

Decoration Day.

We have been requested to state that the following merchants will close their places of business on May 30, Decoration Day:

J. T. Nusbaum,	W. H. Strauss,
Wm. Kemerer,	J. L. Gabel,
R. Fenstermacher,	Clauss & Bro.
E. H. Snyder,	

The post office will only be open from 7 to 8:15 a. m., from 10:30 a. m., to 12:30 p. m., and from 4:30 to 6 p. m.

A Terrible Suicide

Daniel Bloom, son of a wealthy farmer in Pike Township, Pike county, has been suffering with a severe mental trouble for some time and on two different occasions attempted suicide by drowning. He was rescued by friends both times. Monday, while walking through a field with his father and while the latter was walking a short distance ahead of him, he suddenly threw himself in the centre of an immense burning log heap. His father rushed in and dragged him out, but the unfortunate boy was literally roasted alive, and expired in the arms of his agonized parent in a few minutes.

The Railroad Era in Literature.

Messrs. Funk & Wagnalls, of New York, have in hand a very great undertaking—that of furnishing *Standard* Books at the prices of the flash novels. Their announcement includes works by the best of American authors, as Julian Hawthorn, Joaquin Miller, Geo. P. Lathrop, Edward Everett Hale, etc., books on which they have to pay heavy royalty. Think of such books selling for 15 or 25 cents each! No wonder such men as U. S. Chief Justice Waite, Pres. Mark Hopkins, Dr. John Hall, speak so enthusiastically of the undertaking. Wendell Phillips, just before his death, spoke his approval in the warmest terms see their large advertisement on another page.

Death From Laudanum.

Mrs. Anna Riegle, wife of Benjamin F. Riegle, a prominent citizen and drygoods merchant, of Bethlehem, died Tuesday morning from the effects of laudanum taken during the night. Mrs Riegle has been a sufferer in mind and body for some time, her chief malady arising from a brain affection. She was in the habit of taking a mild anodyne to produce sleep, and the theory of the family is that during the night she arose to take her dose, when she picked up a bottle containing laudanum and ether and swallowed a large portion. She was discovered unconscious at 5 o'clock and died at 9, despite efforts of physicians to counteract the effects of the drug.

The Foot Race on Wednesday.

On last Wednesday afternoon at about five o'clock, a one hundred yard foot race, for a purse of $50.00, came off at Walnutport, between John Hauk, of Lehighton, and —— Whitehead, of Slatington. Both parties have been in training for some time, and were in good condition. Hauk had the start on Whitehead, but the latter rapidly gained on him and easily won the race by about four feet. Hauk was backed by Oscar Strohin, of this place. A large crowd was present and it is estimated that considerable money changed hands on the result. It is stated that Pat. Cannon will give Whitehead six yards start in a hundred for $75 or $50.

Miraculous Escape From Death.

About 4 o'clock Tuesday afternoon flames were discovered coming from the large stables of Joseph D. Emery, coal and lumber merchant, in Ont S oth Bethlehem. The upper floors were soon ablaze and fell upon the persons in the stables, who were rescuing the livestock. Their escape from instant death was almost miraculous. The stables and contents were burned to the ground before the fire apparatus arrived. Some 100 cords of wood were also destroyed. At one time the fire threatened to destroy the old Lehigh covered bridge, which is built of wood, and a large livery stable, built being in its immediate vicinity. Loss, $2000 insured for $600 in the Grand, of Philadelphia.

A Young Jeweler's Crime and Flight.

John Schuler, of New York, was arrested at Wilkesbarre, at 10 o'clock Tuesday night, as he was on the point of taking a train for that city, with jewelry in his possession valued at $2200, the property of Oscar Heyer, a jeweler, of Wilkesbarre. Ten days ago Schuler came here and obtained a situation with Mr. Heyer as working jeweler. Nothing had been missed from the store until Tuesday evening, when a valuable pair of diamond earrings could not be found. Other things were then missed, and while the search was going on Schuler acted in a very strange manner and finally slipped out of the place. The police were then notified. He was traced to the depot and arrested as he was buying his ticket.

Another Warning to Boys.

On Monday night a number of boys of Locust Gap walked to Alaska, a station on the Reading road between Mt. Carmel and Locust Gap, to get a ride on a coal train. In jumping on Thomas Noble, aged 14, made a misstep, fell under the wheels and was ground to pieces. When the train was stopped his frightened companions ran madly to Locust Gap, but did not tell of the accident. The body, which was strewn on the track, was put in a sheet and taken to Locust Gap depot, where scores of people viewed the remains, though nobody identified him. At last a young man rushed into the depot, picked up a boot worn by the dead boy, and screamed out, "It's our Tommy! it's our Tommy!" his cries bringing tears to the eyes of those who witnessed the scene.

Health Sermon—Changing Clothing.

The Indian says "Plant no corn until the oak leaf unfolds to the size of a squirrels foot." A good medical authority says "Never change clothing until the locust trees blossoms." Both signifying that nature's voice is more reliable than the dates of the almanac, and that man, nature's greatest and wisest piece of architecture that God created, should consult the voice of nature, in preference to astronomical guessing.

This is the season of the year when coughs, colds and catarrhs, of all kind prevail, the most serious of which are caused by changing clothing too early. Upon the first warm day, many are apt to "shed" their underclothing, or substitute cotton for flannel, and that in the middle of the day or afternoon, and what is the result? Just about the time you have changed or shortly after, the cool and damps of the afternoon come on and keep increasing until nightfall, when you find a disagreeable chilliness running over you and this finishes the business; you have taken cold, your eyes begin to weaken or water, your nose to discharge, or you may feel a disagreeable rawness, or burning sensation, at the little hollow, at the bottom of the neck and top of the breast bone, or on the covering of the lungs, which will give you a painful pleurisy, or in the lungs themselves causing bronchitis, or dangerous pneumonia, or settling in the bowels, causing peritonitis, and resulting in death in a few days, all of which may be caused by that little indiscretion—*changing clothing too early.*

When should we change? Certainly not until the middle or latter part of May, judging more from the earliness or lateness of the season than date of the month, and even then there is great risk, and it is very unsafe to do more than lessen the amount of clothing, and not change the quality, let it be from a heavy to a lighter flannel, from yarn socks to worsted, and later on to a gauze flannel, and if this is oppressive to some, to a Canton flannel.

The best time to make the change is in the morning, when you rise, not when you are uncomfortably warm during the day, when the pores are open and you are all in a sweat. Undressing and putting on clothing that may be damp will certainly check the perspiration, and a cold will be the result.

It is certainly safest to wear woolen next to the skin all the year round, heavier in winter and lighter in summer months. Woolen is a bad conductor of heat, and a good absorbent of moisture, in winter it will keep the natural heat about the body, and in summer it will absorb the moisture of perspiration from the body so rapidly as to keep the skin measurably dry all the time, the moisture being conveyed to the outer side of the garment where the microscope will show it condensed in millions of pearly drops, while the linen shirt becomes damp and cold and clammy, and must be removed, or result in some bodily ailment. In conclusion then, change late in the season, change only in quantity, and on rising in the morning, these three rules observed, and you will certainly prevent many ailments that you would otherwise contract.

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Decoration Day.

On next Friday, May 30th, we celebrate a day, sad in memory, yet, nevertheless, we celebrate this day by decorating the graves of our departed comrades; comrades who stood by our side in the thickest of the battles, stiffer comrades to whom fond memory still clings with a loving remembrance. In country and city grave yards on the hillsides and in the valleys lay these brave souls, who bled and died for the good and noble cause of freedom; comrades who left happy and peaceful homes, and after fighting the battles came wandering home to die. Then is it not an honest and just tribute, that now, when the flowers are blossoming in sweetest grandeur, filling the air with their delicious fragrance, is it not just, I ask, to decorate these honored graves with the most beautiful and most fragrant of flowers, let our patriotic American women on this day pluck the brightest and sweetest of blossoms and lay them with a prayer on each and every soldier's grave. Just here I may ask, what is going to be done in Lehighton in order to commemorate this day? Men and women, boys and girls but one week remains, for you, in which to prepare for your good, grand and noble work. Fathers and mothers will on this day picture the boy they saw leave for the battle field; and as they offer up their prayers, let the noble deed of decorating the dead soldier's grave be going on. G.

Scrip Payment.

The Reading Railroad on Wednesday began to give its notes at four months in payment for supplies, in order to save all the cash possible for the interest payable on June 1 and July 1. All hope of paying off the scrip due on July 1 has been abandoned and it will probably be extended as before. The notes for supplies were offered in Philadelphia Tuesday at 95. All the men who could be spared from the shops were discharged last week and for the next few months a policy of the most rigid economy will be enforced. The Reading Coal Company has decided to pay its hands in scrip. The company's agent has started for the coal regions with a full supply of the scrip, which it is expected the storekeepers of that region will accept in lieu of cash. It is virtually a promise to pay after four months without interest. That issued Wednesday is in payment of April bills for wages and supplies.

Lower Towamensing Items.

—The election for organist in St. John's Church, last Sunday, resulted in the election of Mr. Hahn by a large majority.

—Business is not very brisk in this section. Some of our young men and boys have gone to Saxon, to work in the foundry put in operation at that place.

—Butter is selling for 25c, and eggs 12c.

—Zacharian Stout is now the happy fellow, because it is a boy.

—O. O Blose & Griffith Shindler were off to Minersville on Monday last, on business.

Nicholas Krill has secured the county tax duplicate for collection of 1884.

—Owing to the attendance of Rev. Freeman at the Synodical meetings, he could not hold divine services in St. John's church 3 weeks ago from last Sunday. Also no services next Sunday.

CONFIDENCE.

—The Packerton school, after a very successful term of nine months, closed on Thursday last. We understand, Mr. Ritter, the principal, will locate in Philadelphia during the summer.

—The Grand Lodge I. O. O. F., in session at Harrisburg on Wednesday elected the following officers: Grand Master, George Hawkins; Deputy Grand Master, F. V. Vanartsdalen; Grand Warden, Charles W. Bridgeway; Grand Secretary, James B. Nicholson; Grand Treasurer, J. Richards Mickle; Representatives to Sovereign Grand Lodge, Samuel F. Gwinner. The election of Deputy Grand Masters also took place, the list including one Representative from each county.

Weatherly Chips.

—The High School held their 2nd annual commencement in Miller's Opera Hall last Saturday evening. The programme for the graduates was as follows:

Salutatory—We should study Nature,—T. J. Drumbor.
Eulogy — Adelaide Foster — Miss Carrie Tweedie.
Essay—Music and its benefits—Miss Annie Peters.
Eulogy—Alexander the Great—Albert D. Roth.
Prophecy—Miss Susie Schoonover.
Essay — Woman's mission —Miss Rene West.
Valedictory—Who are successful—Philip H. DeWitt.

They had several songs during the evening given by the school. Each of the graduates handled their part with great skill. The flowers and presents were beautiful and numerous. The class of '84 leaves a good impression upon the people of Weatherly and vicinity.

—Willie Houck broke his arm near the elbow and pulled the latter out of joint, last Monday afternoon, by falling off the porch on which he was playing.

—Miss Rene West, who started to teach a summer school last Monday, took sick on the same day, and Miss Annie Peters taught several days in her stead.

—The Weatherly boys were knocked completely out of time in nine rounds last Saturday by the East Mauch Chunk base ball club. Practice makes perfect, boys.

—R. L. Culbarn, of Lehighton, Frank L. Reber, of Weissport, Moses Kate and Barbara Bich, of Hazleton, and Miss Lizzie Leonard, of Mauch Chunk, were some of the many visitors in attendance at the High School Commencement.

—Prof. W. H. Rauch bid us adieu on Monday, he has been principal of our schools for the past two years, and was liked very much. As he intends leaving another profession his many friends wish him success.

—GOLD WEDDING.—On Tuesday the 20th inst., Mr. and Mrs. John Brong celebrated the 50th anniversary of their wedding. Among the visitors present were Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Graver, of Weissport, Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Brong, of Mountain Top, and about fifty others. The presents were very costly and numerous. Mr. Masonheimer officiated at the mock marriage ceremonies. About ten o'clock the bold serenaded the couple playing a number of pretty pieces. About eleven o'clock the happy party returned to their homes ever to remember the pleasant time they had at the 50th anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. John Brong's marriage.

—Mountaineer lodge, No 167, K. of P., of Hazleton, gave Soli lodge, No 80, K. of P., of this place, a very pleasant visit on Tuesday evening. After the private meeting in Oak Hall they went to Miller's Hall and partook of the refreshments prepared for the occasion.

—Susie, a 10 year old daughter of Timothy Houser, died last Friday of scarlet fever. She was buried in the Union cemetery on Monday. Rev. Masonheimer officiated.

NORTH.

A Boy's Misfortune.

Jacob Cieder, aged about twenty years, son of Mr. and Mrs. Melchoir Cieder, who reside on the Bethlehem turnpike, near the toll gate, East Allentown, met with a severe and painful accident while attempting to jump a coal train on the Lehigh & Susquehanna Railroad, below the Bethlehem depot Thursday morning. The injured young man, in company with his brother Preston and a companion, Clinton Hendricks, boarded a coal train at Allentown in the morning with the intention of stealing a ride to Easton to see the circus. Above Bethlehem Junction they were put off by the crew. They then walked through Old South Bethlehem to the depot, where they waited for an east bound coal train. No 54 came along at a high rate of speed. Hendricks jumped on. Jacob Cieder attempted to do likewise, and was thrown under the wheels, a number of cars passing over both feet at the instep, cutting his left foot off and terribly lacerating the right. His brother Preston, with the aid of Hendricks, who jumped from the train, and a few eye witnesses of the scene, immediately picked the injured man up and carried him into the shade of the depot, where a kind gentleman quickly bandaged the injuries and stopped the flow of blood. St. Luke's Hospital was notified of the accident and quickly shot over the ambulance and a physician. The injuries were dressed and the young man conveyed to the hospital, where both feet were amputated. His brother Clinton who was with him at the time of the accident, wanted the conductor of a passenger train, which arrived at the depot while the injuries were being dressed to take him to Allentown to inform his parents of the accident. The conductor refused the request, and would not hold the train long enough for this to accept the fare, which was offered by a kind hearted gentleman. His brother then requested him to accompany him to the hospital, which he did. Hendricks shortly after the accident slipped away, and it is presumed on returned to Allentown and informed Mr. and Mrs. Cieder of the accident.—Thursday Evening's Bethlehem Times.

Mahoning Items

—Moses Mussolt, Reber and Annie M Gemmel, of Catasauqua, were visiting at Dr. Reber's during the week.

—Broad rimmed straw hats are all the rage just now. They are known as the "Harper" hats.

—The Supervisor is at present repairing the roads. The farmers are so busy that he has only a few hands. The other day he had only a few boys at work.

—Joseph Musselman is having his house repaired.

—Miss Susie Good, a teacher of the Mauch Chunk schools, spent Sunday, in this place, with her friend Miss Amanda E Balliet.

—Solomon Hoppes is at present laying his mill repaired.

—The Centre Square School School was closed on Thursday, Ascension Day.

—The question for discussion in the Centre Square Literary Society this (Saturday) evening is, Received, "That reading affords better opportunities for improving the mind than traveling." The debaters on the affirmative side are, G. F. Freyman and C. E Arner; on the negative, A. J. Balliet and Eugene Nothstein. DAIL.

Big Creek Items.

—Farmers are busy planting corn.

—News items are scarce.

—Supervisor Milheim is busily engaged repairing the roads.

—A hen hung herself in attempting to fly over a fence with a string tied to her leg.

—Fred Graver was at Catasauqua last Saturday.

—Some ladies visited Batchelors' ball last week, but found the proprietor absent.

—Wm. Boyer is making preparations to repair his residence.

—Joel Heydt and family, after visiting relatives and friends around here, have started for Kansas.

—The past winter was hard on the bees. JONATHAN.

A THRILLING EPISODE.

A Locomotive Engineer's Instinct—How he Saved a Train and How he Saved Himself.

On one of the darkest and stormiest nights of the recent unusual winter, the express on one of the leading New York railroads was moving westward from Albany. The engine's headlight threw a strong reflection in advance, but the storm was so blinding it was almost impossible to distinguish anything even at a short distance. Under such circumstances instinct necessarily takes the place of sight. All seemed to be going well, when, in an instant, the engineer reversed his engine, applied the air brakes, and came to a full stop. Why he did so he could not tell any more than anyone can account for the dread of coming disaster she death; and to the wondering inquiry of his fireman he simply said "I feel that something's wrong." Seizing a lantern he strong himself down from the cab and went forward to investigate. Everything appeared to be right, and he was about to return to his engine when his eye caught sight of a peculiar appearance at the joint of the rail next to him. Brushing the accumulated snow away, he looked a moment, and then uttered an exclamation horror. The rails on both sides had been unspiked and would have turned over the instant the engine touched them. What looked like this attempt at train wrecking is unknown, but it was presumed the unknown sites of some prisoners, who were on the train bound in the exhilaration of an accident, to deliver their friends.

Engineer John Donohoe, of Albany, to whose wonderful instinct was due the safety of the train, when asked by the writer why he stopped his engine, said:

"I can't tell why. I know I felt something was wrong.

"Do you have these feelings often when upon the road?" continued the writer.

"No, very seldom, although for the past twenty years I have been in a condition to feel upon first a at almost anything."

"How is that?"

"Why, I have been a victim of one of the worst cases of dyspepsia ever known. I have not been confined to my bed, as like thousands of others, I once supplied to well whether sick or not. Indeed, when it first began I had only a loss of appetite, a faint feeling that would not go away and a bad taste in the mouth, but I finally got the terrible craving and gnawing feelings that make life so miserable and are known as general debility."

"What did you do?"

"I tried physicians until I became discouraged. I gave eight different cures fair trials, but none of them benefited me. I then tried proprietary medicines, but they failed likewise. It looked pretty dark to me so far as any more pleasure or enjoyment in this world were concerned and I became terribly discouraged."

"You certainly do not look that way now."

"Oh, no, indeed, I am in perfect health now," was the reply "and I propose to continue so. My nervousness is entirely gone; I can sleep nights; the sallowness has disappeared; the pale, sickly appearance has given place to the color of health, and I have really put on flesh. This is what has been accomplished by means of Warner's Tippecanoe. If I can be cured after a chronic illness of nearly a quarter of a century I believe all suffering in a similar manner can be restored by using the same glorious remedy."

Such is the testimony of a man who could detect and remove unseen danger on the road but could not remove the danger from within his own system until brought face to face with the great preparation above named which did so much for him and can do as much for all those who require it.

—Mrs. James O'Donnell, of Yorktown, met with a serious accident at that place on Tuesday. It appears that Mrs. O'Donnell had started out to visit some neighbor below the railroad, and when in the act of crossing the L. V. RR. track the 9 o'clock passenger train, which was backing up on the Allenfield switch, struck and threw her violently to one side of the track. Her friends found the unfortunate woman in an unconscious state, with her shoulder and hip badly bruised and a severe gash on her head.—*Hazleton Plain Speaker.*

—A large forest fire raged around the northwestern side of Beaver Meadow from evening until extinguished by the rain on Tuesday morning. Fears were entertained at one time that the fire would attack the town, but fortunately the wind changed its course.

—What is known as the "Tamanoue Company" of Hamburg has started vehicles provided with an apparatus which, by the turning of the wheels, marks the exact distance run.

—The posthumous works of Berthold Auerbach are to be published in three volum