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SUNDAYS.

Leave Philadelphia, 8.00 a.m., 3 30, *4.20 p. m.

(Via EAST PENN. BRANCH.)

Leave Reading, 7.15, 10.15 a. m., 2.00, 3.50, and 6.15 p. m.

Leave Harrisburg, 5.05, 7.55, 9.50 a. m., 1.45 and 4.00 p. m.

Leave Lancaster, †7.30 a. m., 12.50 and †5.40 p. m.

Leave Columbia, 7.30 a. m., 12.40 and 3.40 p. m.

† From King Street Depot.

SUNDAYS.

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The Carbon Advocate.

SATURDAY, JANUARY 3, 1885.

—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.

—Our liverymen did a big business on Christmas day.

—Preparations are said to be making for the erection of a skating rink in this borough, 30x60 feet.

—The post office at Buck Mountain, Carbon County, has been discontinued; mail to Weatherly.

—W. R. Page, a railroad sub contractor, has disappeared from Wilkesbarre with $4,000 which was due the employes.

☞ Have you seen those elegantly trimmed Hats and Bonnets, if not, call at Alvenia Graver's.

—William H. Lawall, a prominent merchant of Easton, died on the 25th ult., aged 69 years.

—The Ferndale car works have received an order large enough to keep them running all winter.

—A railroad is being surveyed from Nescopeck to Tombicken, on the Lehigh Valley Road.

—The Parryville Band was in town on Christmas afternoon and serenaded some of our business men.

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

—The Reading Cotton Factory, which has been idle a number of weeks will resume operations next Monday with 150 hands.

—A band of horse thieves operating about Shenandoah stole a horse and sleigh from James J. Fancy, a livery man, on Saturday night.

—El. Horn is now fully installed as drug clerk in Dr. Horn's drug store, on Bank street, and is ready to wait on all customers with promptness and ability.

—There will be a grand sociable at the Horse shoe Hotel on New Year's Night. A good time is expected and Rich. invites everybody to be present.

—Rev. Dr. C. H. Edgar, for 29 years pastor of the American Reformed Church, at Easton, died on the night of the 25th ult., after an illness of three days, aged 75 years.

☞ Go to the New York Millinery Store of Alvenia Graver, Bank street, Lehighton, for Hats and Bonnets.

—A Berks county crank is still wearing a straw hat because of Blaine's defeat, and says he will continue thus to make a fool of himself all the winter.

—Our popular cigar manufacturer I. S. Koch, presented all his customers who dropped in at his factory on Bank street, on Christmas day, with a fine Havana cigar

—The sleighing Christmas day was magnificent, and our popular liveryman, David Ebbert, was kept busy furnishing handsome "turnouts" at low prices to his friends during the day. Livery on North street.

☞ Grand rush—great reduction in Fall and Winter Hats and Bonnets, at Alvenia Graver's Millinery store, Bank street Lehighton.

—Rev. John P. Moffat the popular pastor of the Presbyterian congregation at Weatherly is absent on a Christmas and New Year's vacation, visiting his relatives in Indiana.

—We have added quite a large number of subscribers to our list during the past few weeks. An evidence of the growing popularity of the CARBON ADVOCATE. The price is only $1.00 a year when paid in advance.

—For the week ending on Dec. 13, 1884, there was 150,648 tons of coal shipped over the Lehigh Valley Railroad, making a total of 296,925 tons to date and showing an increase of 46,942 as compared with same time last year.

☞ The Last Law Passed was Law's agent, who is passing through the State introduced Law's Celebrated Bluing, used for bluing, bleaching and coloring, and makes good ink. For sale at C. T. Horn's and at the Novelty Store, Bankway.

—It was discovered Monday that the joists and studding beneath the wainscoting at the courthouse at Allentown are badly charred, and it is believed that had the furnace been at full blast for a week past the building would have been fired.

—"I would not live always, I ask not to stay." We do not wonder, with such a cold as yours, but there is a bright side to everything, and sunshine even for those racked with pain. Dr. Bull's Cough Syrup never fails to cure the most stubborn cough.

—It is admitted that consumption is transmitted from one generation to another. It is also admitted that Jadwin's Tar Syrup cures it every time. Sold at T. D. Thomas' drug store.

—The Comptroller of the Currency Saturday extended the corporate existence of the following national banks to December 31, 1904: The Farmers', of Reading' Pa; the Union, of Pittsburg, Pa.; the Wyoming, of Wilkesbarre, Pa., and the Marine, of Erie, Pa.

—Remember a certificate is given with each bottle of Jadwin's Tar Syrup, four of which entitles you to a valuable stock book. Sold at T. D. Thomas' drug store.

—A track-walker on the Jersey Central Railroad Saturday found a package on the track between Fanwood and Westfield. Upon investigation it was discovered to contain a blacking box filled with parlor matches, and surrounding it were fifty-eight cartridges of dynamite and a lot of giant-powder. Thus far it is a mystery where the infernal machine came from or who placed it where it was found.

—"Cincinnati Pork! Cincinnati Pork!" Why Cincinnati pork? Because Ohio stock raisers give their hogs Day's Horse and Cattle Powder every day in their swill, and they are known to be healthy. Price 25 cents per pound package.

—Charles Seifert, residing on South street, this borough, while discharging a gun on last Wednesday morning was slightly injured in the right arm. We are pleased to state that he is but slightly inconvenienced by the wound.

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

—William Jones, of Plymouth, Luzerne county, agent of the Metropolitan Life Insurance Company, was arrested Saturday at the instance of Superintendent Hooper, who charged him with embezzlement. He waived a hearing and gave bail to appear in court, at the Quarter Sessions.

—Any dealer will refund the money if Jadwin's Tar Syrup don't cure you. Try it. Sold at T. D. Thomas' drug store.

—A log house built in Bethlehem in 1765 is being torn down to give place to a handsome modern dwellings. Many citizens are providing themselves with pieces of wood from the structure. The oak rafters taken from the house are solid as ever and carpenters say would have lasted a hundred years longer.

☞ Milton Flory, of East Weissport, announces to the public of this vicinity that he has on hand a lot of Light Harness, Collars, Horse Blankets, Lap Robes, Lined Robes, Whips, Bells, &c., suitable for the winter trade. All of which he is offering at very low prices.

—Petitions asking the Legislature of Pennsylvania to submit to the voters an amendment to the Constitution prohibiting the manufacture and sale within this Commonwealth of alcoholic liquors to be used as a beverage have been sent out by Constitutional Amendment Association of Pennsylvania.

—For Winter Cough and Croup Jadwin's Tar Syrup is a positive and sure cure. No cure, no pay. 25 cents and $1 a bottle. Sold at T. D Thomas' drug store.

—A fire broke out in the engine house of the Mineral Spring Colliery of the Lehigh Valley Coal Company, near Wilkesbarre, on Wednesday evening of last week, destroying the boiler and engine houses and all the machinery. The mine will close operations for a month or more, throwing three hundred men and boys out of employment.

—Clauss & Bro., The Tailors, still have a few of those justly celebrated $10 suitings on hand.

—Rev. James H. Mason Knox, D. D., the honored President of Lafayette College, Easton, favored the Hokendauqua and Ironton congregations on Sunday, December 21, with most profound and labored discourses sustaining his high reputation as a scholarly preacher.

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

—The well known Hokendauqua pastor, Rev. James A. Little, was officiating on Sunday, December 21st, in the Presbyterian church, at Mauch Chunk, where his sermons and Sunday school addresses elicited marked attention. Mr. Little's morning sermon on the text, "Laid up in a napkin," will long be remembered for its very practical truths and suggestions.

☞ If you wish a handsome book, fancy box stationery or Xmas and New Year Cards, or anything in the way of Holiday Goods, for young or old—rich or poor, call on E. F. Luckenbach, 61 Broadway, Mauch Chunk. His stock is unsurpassed. Send for catalogue.

—The Delaware, Lackawanna, and Western Railroad Company has declared a quarterly dividend of 2 ℘ cent, payable Jan. 20. No detailed report of the operations of the company was furnished in connection with this action, but President Sloan made the statement to the directors who declared the dividend that the company earned 9.27 ℘ cent. not upon the capital stock during the first eleven months of the year, and that for the year the net income would doubtless be fully 11 ℘ cent.

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

—There are in the Lehigh University 307 students from twenty three States and counties. They are divided by classes into seventeen past graduates, twenty two seniors, forty four juniors, seventy sophomores and one hundred and thirty one freshmen. There are thirteen in the new course in advanced electricity and ten special students. There are on the teaching force twenty-seven professors and instructors.

—Clauss & Bro., The Tailors, are making up elegant suitings, in the very latest styles and best workmanship, for $16, sold last year for $24. Call and see them.

—The Arion Cornet Band, of town, made their appearance on the street on Christmas day decked out in their handsome new uniforms, consisting of blue cloth coats, pants and caps, neatly and tastefully trimmed with gold braide. There is no band in the Valley that presents a neater or handsomer appearance. They serenaded a number of our citizens on their march through town, rendering some very choice music.

☞ Frank Leibenguth, on Bank street, has just received a car load of New York State Apples of the finest quality, which he is selling at very low prices. Call early if you wish to secure first choice. 4w.

—Christmas evening, while Joseph Carpenter and family, of Carpentersville, Northampton county, were in church, a thief entering the house chloroformed a watch dog and stole a quantity of jewelry, watches, clothing and silverware. He then went to the church, stole Mr. Carpenter's horse and sleigh and departed. The turnout was found near Easton by a detective. It is thought the thief was after several hundred dollars which Mr. Carpenter had had in the house the previous week, but which he had removed.

—Pine tar will kill the parasite that causes consumption. Jadwin's Tar Syrup contains the proper quantity and quality. Sold at T. D. Thomas drug store.

—Judge Linn, of Williamsport, appointed as Master in the case of N. C. Harris, of Athens, against the Lehigh Valley Railroad Company, has decided in favor of the former. His claim was for $172,000, and was a part of a price to be paid for the North Branch Canal, Harris having bought out an interest in the sale of the property.

—"A HAPPY NEW YEAR!" will sing the carrier of the CARBON ADVOCATE to his patrons on Thursday (New Year's) morning, as he presents to each and every one a handsome calendar for the coming year, and if in return, you drop him anywhere from a dime to a dollar, you will receive one of Tom's best bows. Try it!

—Fisher's pipe foundry, which suspended operations about two months ago on account of lack of orders, throwing about eighty men out of employment, resumed operations Monday with a full complement of hands. Orders have accumulated lately which it is believed will keep the works going all winter.

—During a drunken brawl among a party of Welshmen at a boarding house on West Centre street, Shenandoah Monday evening a boarder named Jones was seriously stabbed by another boarder named Pritchard. The party, numbering about a dozen, hired a double team and drove to Ringtown early in the day. Shortly after returning to their boarding house the row commenced, in which all parties took a hand. Pritchard was arrested and placed in jail.

☞ If you find a Blue ✕ near the Direction Tab on your paper, it is a notification that you are in arrears for subscription, and that we need our pay. You understand?

Around Pleasant Corner.

—Messrs. Longacre and Balliet, both of New Mahoning, were visiting friends in Beltzville, last Sunday.

—Jefferson Lentz, of Weatherly, was in the Valley over Christmas.

—Mr. Rhoads, of Lehighton, was the guest of A. Miller, of New Mahoning.

—Miss Amanda Beck, of Mauch Chunk, spent Christmas with her parents.

—Mr. P. Troxel, of West Penn, was the guest of J. Longacre. JOSEPH.

$3.000 Instead of a Husband.

In the breach of promise case of Miss Sallie Kimmel against Daniel E. Boyer, a prominent citizen of Orwigsburg, Schuylkill county, the board of arbitrators before whom the case was tried last week awarded Miss Kimmel $3,000. Miss Kimmel claims that Boyer proposed to her very soon after the death of her sister, the first Mrs. Boyer. This story she stuck to, though subjected to the most rigid cross-examination. Mr. B. emphatically denied promising to marry Miss Kimmel or that there was any such thing as an engagement between them.

Golden Wedding.

The golden wedding of Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Graver, of Weissport, Pa., was celebrated on last Saturday, Dec. 27, '84. Fifty years ago Mr. and Mrs. Graver were married by the Rev. Mendsen, in Northampton county, Pa.

GUESTS.

John Graver and wife, and their children, Daniel, Emma and Andrew; Wm. Graver and wife, and their children, Allen, Edward, May, William, and Ella with her husband W. T. Colburn, and their child, Roth; Andrew Graver and wife, and their children, Robert, Lulu, Gussie and Lizzie; Owen Graver and wife and their children, Minnie, Jennie, Lillie, Ida, Clara and Mattie; Mr. Joseph Feist and wife and their children, Laura, George, Elmer, Gertrude and Herbert; Jacob Brong and wife and their children, Albert and Harry; Daniel Graver and wife and their children, Harry and Mamie; Mr. Lewis Graver, a brother of Mr. Andrew Graver, Sr., and his wife; Mr. John Evert and wife, who is a sister of Mr. Andrew Graver's; Mrs. Mary Moyer, a sister of Mrs. Andrew Graver; Mr. John Brong and wife; Peter Krum and wife; Rev. J. K. Freeman and wife; Rev. A. Bartholomew and wife; Mr. O. P. Steckel, of Lancaster, Pa.

PRESENTS.

Golden glasses from son John; two golden napkin rings, from son William and wife; two five dollar gold pieces from son Andrew and wife, the date on each of them is 1834; two two-and-a-half dollar gold pieces, and two gilded vases, from son Owen and wife; two golden candlesticks from daughter Sallie and her husband, Mr. Jos. Feist; two golden table souvenirs (small casters holding a gold lined small butter plate, salt and pepper box) from daughter Anna and her husband, Mr. Jacob Brong; a hunting case gold watch from son Daniel. Inscription on the outside: "From Daniel to Father. Golden Wedding, Dec. 27, 1884."

RENEWAL OF MARRIAGE AND ADDRESS.

The Pastor of the aged couple began by saying: In the name of the Father and the Son and the Holy Ghost. Dear children, children's children and friends. We are assembled before God and you, to honor your father and mother on this their Golden Wedding Day. Fifty year ago to-day their hands were clasped. God blessed them. God blessed you, dear children, that they were spared for your joy and happiness.

Andrew: Fifty years ago you promised to love, honor and comfort your wife Elizabeth. Andrew, you have kept the promise—God bless you.

Elizabeth: Fifty years ago you promised to obey, love, honor and kept your husband Andrew. Elizabeth you have kept the promise—God bless you.

Then the aged couple arose and gave each other the right hand. Then the minister said:

For in as much as you have lived together in holy wedlock for fifty golden years; in as much as God has spared your lives to this very moment; and in as much as we all, you Pastor, the Rev. Bartholomew your former Pastor, your children and their children and your friends rejoice with you on this you Golden Wedding Day I solemnly renew your marriage in the name of the Father and of Son and of the Holy Ghost—Amen.

The Rev. Bartholomew said in his address in the German language that Mr. Andrew Graver and wife attended the Golden Wedding of Mr. John Brong and wife in Weatherly Pa., last May; and that now Mr. John Brong and wife were attending the Golden Wedding of Andrew Graver and wife. The son and the daughter of these aged couples are father and mother of two children who have witnessed both these Golden Wedding. A rare and important occurence. He spoke of the Golden days as well as of the silver and iron days of married life. He spoke of their first and Golden Wedding.

He spoke to the children of their kind and assisting parents, of their love and of their parental oversight over them. His address was seasonable, full of pathos and kindly regard even to all the Golden Wedding guests.

After the Benediction followed one of the most beautifully arranged and finest refreshment tables which eye can possibly behold. All were happy.

Golden Wedding, Golden Days,
Golden City, Golden Ways,
Golden Thoughts and Golden Lays.

J. T. Fineman.

People in and out of Town.

We would be pleased to have our citizens send us items under this head as it is impossible for us to secure them all.—ED.

—Dr. J. C. Kreamer, of Millport, was in town last Friday.

—Harry Hunsicker, of Reading, was in town during the week.

—Frank Hunsicker, resident of Catasauqua, was in town last week.

—B. J. Kuntz and family, of this place, spent Christmas at Allentown.

—Wm. Romig and wife, of Bethlehem, were in town over Christmas.

—Misses Floy and Gussie Clauss are visiting relatives in Allentown.

—Miss Minnie and Mamie Romig, of Bethlehem, are visiting relatives in town.

—Harry Sweeny and wife, of Drifton, spent several days in this place last week.

—James Handwerk and E. R. Siewers, of Mauch Chunk, were in town last week.

—Mr. and Mrs. Pettit, of Easton, were visiting relatives and friends here last week.

—Our popular friends Marvin and Clem Kuntz spent Christmas at home in Allentown.

—Miss Emma Bower, of Catasauqua, is the guest of Miss Sallie Clauss, on Bank street.

—Miss Jennie Nothstein, of Bethlehem, is the guest of Miss Annie Dernamer, on Iron Street.

—Mrs. W. H. Kaercher, wife of Supt. Kaercher, of town, is visiting friends and relatives at Pottsville.

—John Halbach, who is studying law at Philadelphia, is visiting friends here during the holidays.

—We are sorry to state that our friend J. L. Gable is confined to the house with a severe cold.

—Our young friends Howard and Ed Chubb are spending their vacation at home, in Lehighton.

—Edward Buchman, the popular merchant tailor of Lebanon, was the guest of T. D. Clauss last week.

—Mr. Thomas Leimbach and wife, of Reading, were the guests of O. A. Clauss, on Bank street, last week.

—Daniel Graver, of Fairview, dropped in to see us on Tuesday and renewed his subscription to the ADVOCATE.

—Al Clauss, of Drifton, and Chas. Clauss, of the Kutztown State Normal School, are spending the holidays at home in town.

—Mr. Daniel Nothstein and wife, of Bethlehem, were visiting at the residence of George Derhamer, on Iron street, during the week.

—Our young friend Col. E. Bartholomew, a student of the Theological Seminary at Lancaster, is spending his holiday vacation at home, in town.

—Mr. and Mrs. Philip Thomas, of Bethlehem, and Miss Ella Bliem, of Allentown, spent several days with Mrs. Robt. L Sweeny, on Bank street, during the week.

—H. V. Morthimer, Sr., left Monday afternoon for Raleigh, N. C., stopping at Philadelphia and Baltimore, on a combined business and pleasure trip.

—Leonard Schoch, who is "teaching the young idea to shoot," at the Fire Line school house, was in town on Saturday and dropped in to see us.

—Our popular young friend Lew. Strauss of the Star Store, spent Christmas with the "folks at home." Lew. says he ate enough turkey to last a year.

—F. D. Clauss, the popular merchant tailor of Great Bend, accompanied by Wm. Ash and John Tucker, of the same place, spent the holidays in town.

—Mr. Hiram Kuder, of Laury's, a student of the Lutheran Theological Seminary, at Philadelphia, was in town over Sunday. He preached a very able discourse from the pulpit of the Lutheran church on Sunday evening.

—A party composed of Messrs. Frank D. Clauss, John Tucker and Wm. Ash, of Great Bend, M. G. and Webster Clauss, and Misses Ella and Laura Clauss, of town, spent a few days with relatives and friends at Catasauqua and Allentown last week.

—Our popular young druggist Thomas D. Thomas was united in the holy bonds of wedlock to Miss Emma Graver on December 25th. We wish them much joy in their journey through life. On the same day they left for Philadelphia, returning on Saturday evening.

The Sunday School Festivals.

At the Lutheran church on Christmas eve the members of the Sunday school assembled to join in the celebration of the birth of our Saviour. In front of the pulpit there was a large Christmas tree beautifully decorated with fancy articles and candles. Addresses, recitations and responsive readings, interspersed with very beautiful and appropriate music comprised the exercises of the evening. And lastly came the distribution of the candies, oranges and apples to fill the hearts of the young full of joy at the coming of Christmas time, while to the older persons it no doubt brought fond recollections of their earlier days and recalled the terrible sacrifice made by Him who died to save sinners.

The scholars of the Reformed Sunday school assembled at an early hour on Christmas eve at the Reformed church, on Lehigh Street, in accordance with an old and time honored custom of celebrating the birth of Christ. Recitations and addresses of a very interesting character concluding with the distribution of gifts made up the evening's exercises. The church was beautifully and tastefully decorated with evergreen. The exercises were a grand success.

On Christmas night the members of the Evangelical Sunday school assembled in their church, on the corner of South and Northampton Streets, to appropriately celebrate the birth of Christ. The exercises of the evening consisted of Christmas hymns, addresses by the pastor, Rev. S. S. Chubb, and interesting scriptural readings by several of the scholars. The life of Christ was beautifully portrayed by pictures shown with a magic lantern, setting forth all the important events in his life from birth to death on the cross and ascension into heaven. A little later came the distribution of the candy for scholars, followed by the benediction, after which all wended their way homeward feeling grandly happy with the interesting ending of the day's pleasures.

On Christmas night the members of the Methodist Episcopal Sunday school, on Bank street, held their annual Christmas festival. The exercises were opened by the pastor, Rev. Cook, leading in prayer; after which singing and addresses followed. A very amusing feature was the duet entitled "Katie Did," sung by Katie Durling and Harry Green. But the climax was reached when Santa Claus made his appearance through one of the church windows amid the merry jingle of sleigh bells. He was dressed after the fashion of the pictures we see of the mythical filler of stockings, and after addressing the pastor and superintendent of the school and the singing of a Christmas song he commenced the distribution of gifts. The excitement which prevailed on his entrance was only equalled by that which the distribution of trumpets to the younger scholars created. Taking all in all the entertainment, especially santa Claus, was a grand success.

Mahoning Items.

—Mrs. Henry Arner lost a valuable cow last week by death.

—Mr. Calvin Balliet, of Mansfield, Ohio, is at present visiting relatives in the Valley.

—Candidates for the spring election are looming up. Mr. Harrison Miller will be a candidate for supervisor for the upper end of this township, and Mr. Reinsmith for the lower end which includes Packerton.

—Mr. N. M. Balliet, a junior of Franklin and Marshall College, spent his vacation at home.

—Mr. Frank Sendel, of Mahoning, and Miss Mary Fisher, of Lansford, were married on Christmas.

—Master Eddie Simmerman succeed in carrying off the prize, given by the editor of the ADVOCATE to the teacher of the New Mahoning, school to be awarded at Christmas to the scholar who showed the best conduct, progress and attendance.

—On Christmas Sylvester Ruch, of West Penn, was happily married to Miss Kate Kugler, of this place, Rev. Bartholomew officiating. The young couple start in this, the new epoch in their life, with the best wishes and hearty congratulations of their friends. As they glide along life's uneven highway may their path be strewn with roses and no cloud interrupt the sunshine of their joy or sorrow ever mar or corrode their pathway through life is our wish.

—The following officers of the Mahoning Sunday school was elected last Sunday: Supt. Thomas Musselman; assistant supt. Ammon Arner; librarian, H. A. Keiser; secretary' Miss Kate Arner; organiste, Miss M. D. Arner and E. S. Hoppes; treasurer, Ammon Arner; deacons, Will Arner and Wall. Nothstein.

—English services will be held in the Evangelical church on Saturday evening, January 3, 1885.

—Prof. G. K. Musselman, principal of the Kittanning, Armstrong county, schools, spent part of his vacation at home.

—The New Mahoning Sunday school held its Christmas festival in the school house at New Mahoning, on Christmas forenoon.

—David Balliet, teacher of the Nis Hollow school, had a spelling school last Friday evening. A party from the Valley were present.

—The New Mahoning school board will meet in the Pleasant Corner school house on January 3d.

—Miss Lizzie Kistler returned home last week from her visit to her brother in Minneapolis, Minn., and other friends in the west. She was absent about eight months. DARR.

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