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Opp. Public Square, Bank Street, Lehighton, Pa. June 7, 1884-1y.

The Carbon Advocate.

SATURDAY, MAY 23, 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.

—Forest fires are now raging in this vicinity.

—The Lehigh Stove Foundry looks well in a fresh coat of white-wash.

—The small boy may now be seen stealing away to the river for a swim.

☞An elegant stock of jewelry just received at E. H. Hohl's Mauch Chunk.

—A number of our citizens went to Allentown to see Barnum's circus, last Friday.

—Frederick Snyder, of Baltimore and Carl Wilhelm, a butcher, were killed by cars near Easton on Friday night.

—Daniel Wieand, the carriage builder, is turning out some beautiful carriages and spring wagons.

☞Go to Frs. Roderer, under the Exchange Hotel, for a smooth shave and a fashonable hair cut.

—The R. Penn Smith Coal Breaker, at this place, has shipped 1000 tons of coal this week and are still very busy.

—We had a delightful drive through the Valley with our popular young friend Lew. Strauss, last Saturday.

☞Watches! watches!! watches!!! all styles and prices at E. H. Hohl's, Mauch Chunk.

—The late Chas. M. Runk, of Allentown, had insurances upon his life at the time of his death to the amount of $208,000.

—Edward Haskell, of Connecticut, has been arrested and placed in jail at Easton for stealing horses in Northampton county.

☞A 64 page cook book containing 500 valuable recipes is given away to purchasers of one dollars worth of Jadwin's Tar Syrup. Sold at Thomas' drug store.

—The Reformed church, of this borough, will be dedicated to-morrow (Sunday) with appropriate services.

—The Hon. Demas Barnes will give his views on "Municipal Government" in *The Brooklyn Magazine* for June.

☞A full assortment of Australian lense eye glasses and spectacles at E. H. Hohl's, Mauch Chunk.

—While Amos Cartright, of Reesa, Monroe county, was landing a trout recently it was swooped down upon by a fish-hawk and carried off.

—Work was commenced Monday relining stack No. 5, of the Allentown Iron Company, preparatory to blowing in the furnace. It has been idle since 1880.

—We learned from Prof. T. A. Snyder, member of borough council, that the borough tax levy for the present year has been reduced to 10 mills. For a long time it has been 15 mills. Korect!

☞For wall paper, window blinds, stationery, bibles, book or in fact almost anything, go to E. F. Luckenbach, 61 Broadway, Mauch Chunk, at low prices.

—Saturday next, 30th inst., Decoration Day, is a legal holiday. The bank will be closed; parties having notes falling due on that day must attend to them on Friday. Don't forget.

☞Go and see the splendid stock of watches at E. H. Hohl's, Mauch Chunk. They are beautiful, durable and artistic.

—The suit of Mrs. Ernestina Greiner against the Lehigh Valley Railroad Company, for $10,000 damages for the killing of her husband by a collision of trains was begun at Wilkesbarre on Tuesday.

☞You will miss it if you do not see E. H. Hohl's new stock of watches before purchasing elsewhere. Store on Susquehanna street, Mauch Chunk.

—For the week ending May 16, there were 132,506 tons of coal shipped over the L. V. RR., making a total for the year of 2,315,214 tons, showing a decrease, as compared with the same time last year, of 121,450 tons.

—We notice a number of our exchanges remark that certain of the citizens of their respective localities "took in" the foot-race at Lehighton last week. Yes, verily, and that is true; but, alas, they neglect to state the additional fact that the foot-race "took-them-in," a great deal worse.

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

—John C. Stokes, at one time editor and proprietor of the Hazleton *Sentinel*, died at his home in Scranton on Monday last, aged 55 years. He was born in Muncey, Lycoming county, in 1830, and located at Hazleton, Luzerne county, in 1858. As an editor, teacher and soldier he will be missed by a host of friends.

—Amandus Billiard, living in South Bethlehem, Friday night accidentally shot his wife while the latter was attending to her child in the bedroom. The room was dark and the husband, thinking she was a burglar, drew a revolver from under the pillow and fired two shots at her, one lodging in the woman's arm.

☞You have heard of the man who chased a mosquito through a five mile swamp to get his fat. This was the man who would not buy Jadwin's Tar Syrup. He died with a hacking cough. Sold at Thomas' drug store.

—A distinguished party of Philadelphia Masons, including Grand Master E. Coppee Mitchell and ex-Mayor Vaux, was entertained by the members of Masonic Lodge No. 61, at Wilkesbarre, Saturday evening. A grand supper was served. The party visited Wyoming in the afternoon. A collection of $725 was taken up among them for the benefit of the Plymouth sufferers.

☞An all-wool imported Corkscrew Suit for only $22, at the popular tailoring establishment of H H Peters.

—Jennie Yarnell, a young lady of 19 years, residing at Shenandoah, committed suicide there at noon Saturday by shooting herself through the heart. The cause assigned for the act is that her father had been drinking heavily, and to avoid the disgrace which she imagined it brough upon her she decided to take her own life. She was young, handsome and vivacious, and her rash act surprised those who knew her.

—On our second page to-day will be found a striking and instructive illustration of the comparative worth of the various kinds of baking powders now in the market.

☞When you go to Mauch Chunk, call in and see E. H. Hohl's handsome stock of gold watches.

—Mr. Martin F. Tupper, the English poet, whose financial embarrassments have attracted so much attention of late, has written a short reminiscent paper of the late Col. Fred. Burnaby for the June number of *The Brooklyn Magazine*.

☞See the ladies pretty gold watches at E. H. Hohl's, Mauch Chunk.

—Peter Heim having left on a three month's visit to Germany, announces to his customers that he has left his boot and shoe business in charge of his wife and son Edward, who, during his absence, will be pleased to wait upon all in want of first-class boots, shoes and gaiters.

☞Nearly 43,000 bottles of Jadwin's Tar Syrup sold last year on a positive guarantee of cure, and only 13 bottles returned as unsatisfactory. The largest bottle for the money. Sold at Thomas' drug store.

—The engine "Monocacy," of the Lehigh Valley railroad, on Friday night a week carried a passenger train from Mauch Chunk to Easton in 60 minutes—this including eight stops. Considering that the distance is forty-six miles this may be set down as a very lively run.

—You should take your family out riding through our valleys just now, the scenery is just lovely, and David Ebbert's teams are in splendid condition, while his terms are so low that even you can afford to ride.

—A raffle will take place at the Poho Poco Hotel, at Big Creek, on Monday next, the 25th inst., for a phaeton, $5 gold piece, violin, watch, meerschaum pipe and box of cigars, winding up in the evening with a grand hop. If you want fun go there.

☞Do call and see the gents pretty gold watches at E. H. Hohl's, Mauch Chunk.

—Jonathan Kistler took possession of the Carbon House on Thursday, our friend J. W. Raudenbush retiring. We understand Mr. Raudenbush proposes establishing a first-class livery, in which business we wish him abundant success.

—Mr. Butler, of the Lehigh Stove and Manufacturing Co's works, informs us that things are just booming with them; that they have orders ahead for three months. This is refreshing, and we trust it is an indication of a steady revival in business that will extend over the entire country.

☞Lewis Wehr has nicely fixed up his ice cream parlor for the accommodation of ladies and gentlemen, and will keep a full supply of choice flavored cream every day and evening. He invites you to call. Ice waters, confections and fruits in season.

—On Wednesday evening last week a tramp jumped off a Lehigh Valley coal train near Bethlehem, and before he could get out of the way a coming passenger engine struck and killed him. The Coroner held an inquest. The name of the unfortunate was Richard Cooney, and he belonged to Shenandoah, Pa.

—The following named gentlemen, members of the Masonic Lodge of Mauch Chunk, attended the reception tendered by said lodge to the officers of the Grand Lodge, on Monday evening last: John S. Lentz, T. D. Clauss, John Seabold, A. C. Brodhead, J. IL. Gabel, Paul Wagner, E. H. Snyder and Percy German.

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

—Extensive forest fires have been raging at Harvey's Lake, Luzerne county, a well-known summer resort, twelve miles from Wilkesbarre. Several thousand dollars worth of valuable timber has been destroyed since Sunday. Many valuable cottages are within a short distance of the fire, but were saved through the efforts of some fifty men engaged in fighting the flames.

—A large force of bricklayers, employed by ex-Representative H. C. Frey, at Wilkesbarre, struck Tuesday morning on account of his refusal to discharge non-union men in his employ. The strikers are members of Union No. 1, of Pennsylvania, and they warn all unionists to keep away from that city until the dispute is settled. The contractor is firm and will not yield to their demand.

☞I have a complete line of Light Single and Heavy Double Harness, Collors, Whips, Blankets, &c., on hand, all of which I am selling at a very reasonable price. MILTON FLORY, WEISSPORT, PA.

—An Easton despatch of the 18th inst., says: Samuel Seem, one of the wealthiest slate operators in Northampton county, made an assignment Monday morning to his son, Thomas H. Seem, of Bangor. Seem's real estate is worth $100,000. His assets will largely cover his liabilities. Seem has been laid up for months with a carbuncle on his neck, and finding himself pressed by a few creditors he made the assignment to give him time to square his accounts.

—Allen Remmel, a well-known citizen of Allentown, committed suicide Tuesday morning by hanging. He had recently married and lived alone in his house while preparations to begin housekeeping were going on. He fastened one end of the rope to a door-knob, threw the other end over the door, slipped his head through a noose and while standing on tiptoe slowly strangled. His body was discovered by his son and was still warm. Remmel was worried about money matters.

☞Editor ADVOCATE please inform your many readers that Jadwin's Tar Syrup cured my cold after all other remedies failed. It is the largest bottle for the price I ever bought. Old Subscriber. Sold at Thomas' drug store.

—Mr. Val. Schwartz, the furniture dealer of town, accompanied by his daughter Rosa, left on Tuesday morning for New York City, whence on Saturday (to-day) they will sail for Germany. They expect to be absent about three months, and will extend their trip to Rome and London. During his absence the business will be in charge of his son Henry, who will attend promptly to all orders in the furniture or undertaking line left in his charge. Messrs. John Hauk and Peter Heim left Friday morning to join Mr. Schwartz at New York and sail on the same steamer.

ATTENTION, VETERANS!

All old soldiers desiring to take part in the Decoration Day ceremonies, are requested to meet in the READING ROOM of the EXCHANGE HOTEL, on MONDAY EVENING NEXT, 25th inst., at 7:30 o'clock, in order to perfect arrangements, appoint committees, &c.

By order of COMMITTEE.

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,	C. M. Sweeny & Son
Wm. Kemerer,	Mehrkam & Son,
E. H. Snyder,	A. Riegel,
R. Fenstermacher.	

Kicked by a Horse.

About noon on Monday while Hiram Beer was walking past a horse owned by Henry Beckendorf, on Second street, he was severely kicked in the face, cutting his upper lip and breaking the left portion of the upper jaw bone, also breaking four teeth and a portion of the lower alveolar process. He was taken to St. Luke's Hospital, at Bethlehem, for treatment, by Mr. Beckendorf, and at last accounts was getting along as well as could be expected.

—Subscribe now, only $1.00 a year.

People in and out of Town.

Our people who may have relatives or friends visiting them will greatly oblige us by sending in their names and residence for publication under this head.—EDITOR.]

—Bob Sweeny was "doing" Hazleton during the week.

—Miss Sarah Hoagland is visiting at the residence of M. Hagamen, on Bank street.

—W. Simpson, the genial L. V. R. R. route agent, was in town on Monday afternoon.

—Mr. and Mrs. Reuben Kemerer, of Ashley, were visiting their daughter Mrs. A. B. Mertz, last week.

—Hon. Samuel J. Kistler, Sr., of Saegersville, Lehigh county, was in town last week.

—J. L. Gabel and wife, of town, spent several days in Philadelphia during last week.

—Miss Hattie Trexler, of Allentown, is visiting at the residence of Mr. M. C. Trexler, on Mahoning street.

—Louis Corran, of Philadelphia, was the guest of R. Lincoln Colburn during the week.

—Mrs. C. D. James, of Philadelphia, is visiting Mrs. H. V. Morthimer, on Bankway.

—Mrs. W. W. Morthimer is spending several days with relatives and friends in Slatington.

—Mrs. Dr. Thos. J. Solt, of Mountain Top, Pa., was visiting relatives in town during the week.

—Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Kleppinger, of this place, are visiting relatives and friends at Bath, Pa.

—Messrs. Bishop and Freidenberger and their wives, of Tamaqua, spent Sunday in town with relatives and friends.

—Our young friend A. A. Graver, of Mountain Top, will accept our thanks for favors shown this office during the week.

—Miss Lizzie Bradley, an estimable young lady of Catasauqua, is the guest of the Misses Hunsicker, on Mahoning street.

—Mrs. John F. Hottenstein, formerly of this place, now of Oil Spring, Canada, is visiting her brother, W. G. Anthony, on Iron street.

☞A letter from our genial friend, Dr. A. M. Stapp, of Burlington, Michigan, indicates that he is well and doing a good business. Enclosure O. K. Thanks.

Decoration Day—Programme.

The following is the programme arranged for the observance of Decoration Day in this borough:

The children to represent the States will meet at the M. E. church at 8:30 o'clock, and procession move at 9:00.

The teachers and scholars will assemble at their respective churches at 8:30 a. m., and march down Iron street as follows: Reformed school right resting on the South corner of Iron and Bank streets; Evangelical, right resting on North corner of Iron and Bank streets; Lutheran, right resting on left of Evangelical, the M. E. will form in front of their church, the veterans will form on the South side of Bank street, right resting on South corner of Iron.

The procession will move in the following order:

Arion Cornet Band, Ministers in Carriage, Wagon with Goddess of Liberty and children representing the States, Squad of Veterans, M. E. Sunday school, Reformed Sunday school, Evangelical Sunday school, Lutheran Sunday school, Citizens on foot, Citizens in carriages.

Route, up Bank to Pumpkin Alley, through Pumpkin Alley to Second, down Second to Ochre, out Ochre to Cemetery.

The exercises at the Cemetery will be as follows:

Opening Prayer, Rev. O. R. Cook; music by Arion Cornet Band; Address in English, by Rev. G. W. Gross; singing by the Church Choirs; Address in German, by Rev. G. W. Stibitz; Decoration of graves by the schools, singing as they proceed on their mission, "My Country 'tis of Thee," &c.; salute by old soldiers; music by Arion Cornet Band; Closing exercises by Rev. B. F. Powell, of Packerton; music by Band; singing by Sunday schools and dismissal.

The ladies are earnestly invited to participate, and those wishing to contribute flowers will please leave them at the ADVOCATE office before 8 o'clock A. M. on the 30th. The Sunday School Scholars will each provide themselves with bouquets or wreaths.

Fatal Collision of Locomotives.

A collision occurred on the Philadelphia and Reading Railroad, Saturday afternoon between Rock Cut and Solomon's Gap, three miles from Wilkesbarre. The local freight was on its way to the top of the mountain when it met an empty engine coming from the opposite direction. It was impossible to stop the engine on the heavy down grade, and both locomotives, in the crash that followed, were wrecked. Philip Street, Assistant Superintendent of motive power for the Philadelphia and Reading Railroad, was thrown from the empty engine and killed; William Shank, fireman of the freight was also killed. Street belongs in Green Ridge, and Shank in Ashley. Both were married men, with families. Hiram Boeard and Edward Cole, engineers of the respective engines, were seriously hurt. Street was on a trial trip with a new engine, and expected to gain a switch before the freight train was due.

LATER.—Coroner O'Malley has discovered that Saturday's fatal accident was due to the gross carelessness of Jacob Hoover, the train despatcher, who gave the right of way to the two engines moving in different directions on a single track at the same time. Hoover, on learning that Engineer Street and Fireman Shank had been killed, at once left his post at Ashley, and when last seen was on a Pennsylvania train en route for Sunbury or Harrisburg. The coroner's jury adjourned until Thursday. Meantime every effort is being made to capture Hoover. It is alleged that he was of intemperate habits and that of late, when off duty, did considerable drinking.

A Mysterious Tragedy.

A Pottsville despatch of the 15th inst., gives the following particulars of a mysterious shooting affair in that locality: "Three months ago George Bickert, a German, who came to this country in 1884, located in Lavelle, boarding with Mrs. David Stringer, a widow. Their relations soon became intimate, and a month ago it was reported that they had been married. It was known that Bickert had left a wife and three children in Germany. Friday night a woman was seen to enter the house where he lived, and soon afterward two shots were heard. Neighbors entered, and Mrs. Stringer, who was at the village store, came with them. Bickert was found seated in a chair with blood spurting from a wound near the left nipple and another under the left arm. In front of him, on the floor, lay a pistol with two chambers empty. The unknown woman had evidently retired by the back door and escaped. Bickert was conscious and was pressed for an explanation. He declined to make any statement, and in a few moments swooned from loss of blood. He died before morning. A detective who was put on the case Saturday has a theory that the German wife was written to by some person in Lavelle who discovered her address; that she came here prepared to kill, and was aided to escape by a confederate. The mystery that shrouds the case has added to the excitement, and any number of amateur detectives have undertaken to solve it."

—A five-year-old child of William Warner's fell about sixteen feet, from a porch upon a cobble-stone walk, Monday evening and received a severe cut over the eye and a fractured skull. The child is doing well under the treatment of Dr. C. W. Bower.

—Allentown is making extensive preparations for the reception of the Grand Commandery of Pennsylvania which holds its conclave in that city on the 27th of the present month.

List of Jurors

Drawn to serve at the June Term of our County Courts, commencing on Monday, June 7th:

GRAND JURORS.

Ash, James, gentleman, L Towamensing
Arner, Samuel, breakman, Weatherly
Brighton, John, gentleman, Nesquehoning
Beers, Geo. W., laborer, Weatherly
Brown, William G., laborer, Weatherly
Clingerman, Frank, miller, Mahoning
Everts, David, farmer, Mahoning
Farren, Michael, teamster, Lehighton
Griffith, Hugh, foreman, Yorktown
Griffith, David, miner, Lansford
Gallagher, Dennis, miner, Lansford
Greene, Edward, merchant, Weatherly
Hawk, Safarus, gentleman, Kidder
Hahn, Sebastian, gentleman, Mauch Chunk
Kresge, Paul, merchant, Towamensing
Leuckel, George, butcher, Franklin
McGinley, Frank, hotel keeper, E M Chunk
Raudenbush, J. W., hotel keeper, Lehighton
Smith, Paul, farmer, Towamensing
Seidle, Warren, laborer, Weissport
Smith, Hugh, hotel keeper, Nesquehoning
Siglin, John, laborer, Kidder
Wegner, Frank, laborer, Mauch Chunk
Yeager, John, liveryman, Mauch Chunk

PETIT JURORS.

Arner, T. F., carpenter, Franklin
Bisel, John, clerk, Weatherly
Bensinger, Charles, brakeman, Weatherly
Blackburn, James, moulder, Lansford
Blakesley, W. W., merchant, Weatherly
Coyle, Hugh, miner, Beaver Meadow
Christman, M. H., teacher, Franklin
Dreisbach, Lewis, farmer, Franklin
Deppy, Nelson, carpenter, Penn Forest
Dreisbach, Charles, farmer, Towamensing
Evans, R. J., clerk, Yorktown
Everts, Samuel, farmer, Packerton
Flory, Milton, sadler, Weissport
Felter, Frank, laborer, Kidder
Ferry, Charles, miner, Lansford
George, Elias, farmer, East Penn
Gumbert, J. H., miller, Mahoning
Gallagher, James, conductor, E M Chunk
Gallagher, Manus, laborer, Tresckow
Golden, Condy, miner, Summit Hill
Harkins, Edward, laborer, Lansford
Haldeman, Hezekiah, laborer, Summit Hill
Kistler, John, brakeman, Mauch Chunk
Kiotz, Albert, laborer, L Towamensing
Lauer, Tilghman, laborer, L Towamensing
McCormick, John, foreman, Kidder
McGinn, John, watchman, Packerton
Miller, John S., carpenter, Weissport
McCready, Thos., merchant, Summit Hill
McElroy, James, gentleman, Mauch Chunk
Montz, David, gentleman, Lehighton
Oates, Michael, merchant, E M Chunk
Rehrig, Ellsworth, carpenter, E M Chunk
Richel, A. D., laborer, Weissport
Rader, Adam, milkman, E Mauch Chunk
Rush, Andrew, laborer, E Mauch Chunk
Smith, Michael, laborer, Nesquehoning
Smith, Harvey H., editor, Weatherly
Smith, Patrick, miner, Beaver Meadow
Stroup, Thomas, physician, Parryville
Sharp, Charles, miner, Lansford
Sondheim, William, carpenter, Packerton
Schnell, Aaron, mason, Franklin
Schaffer, Wm., shoemaker, Towamensing
Strawbenger, John, laborer, Mauch Chunk
Snyder, Aaron, clerk, Franklin
Weisler, Fred, gentleman, L Towamensing
Waterbor, William, foreman, Lehighton

TRAVERSE JURORS

Bower, C. H., gentleman, Lehighton
Bowman, Wilton, laborer, East Penn
Brodhead, Col. W. F., clerk, Mahoning
Clements, James, blacksmith, Lehighton
Culbert, James, laborer, Lehigh
Davis, Thomas M., miner, Lansford
Durling, A. J., gentleman, Lehighton
Eck, John, machinist, Weatherly
Eser, Byron, coal agent, Mauch Chunk
Flexer, Frank, farmer, Mahoning
Greensweig, Sam., carpenter, Towamensing
Gaylord, Benjamin, tinsmith, Lansford
Heist, Samuel, tailor, Mauch Chunk
Haney, Thomas, farmer, East Penn
Kunkel, Josiah, laborer, Kidder
Kerner, Gebhart, laborer, Franklin
Kern, Lafayette, agent, L Towamensing
King, Peter, laborer, Lansford
Kelley, John D., laborer, Lansford
Moore, Hugh, machinist, Mauch Chunk
McMichael, James, laborer, Lansford
McBride, Neal, miner, Beaver Meadow
Mertz, Amandes, hotel keeper, Lehighton
Oliver, Ira, moulder, Weatherly
Peters, E. C., farmer, East Penn
Romig, Daniel, farmer, East Penn
Reinsmith, Nathan, laborer, Mahoning
Raugh, Henry, mason, L Towamensing
Ronemus, Hugh, foreman, Nesquehoning
Rothe, Tilghman, carpenter, Franklin
Rapp, Christian, shoemaker, Parryville
Stahl, Peter J., butcher, Mauch Chunk
Swartz, Frank, carpenter, E M Chunk
Sharkey, John, laborer, Tresckow
Teiser, Laurence, laborer, L Towamensing
Williams, Josiah, contractor, Lansford
Wernet, Francis, lumberman, Kidder
Weber, Sevein, watchman, Weissport
Webb, J. S., hotel keeper, Lehighton
Yundt, Frank, carpenter, Weissport

Grand Council I. O. R. M.

The Grand Council of the Improved Order of Red Men, in session at Pottsville, last week, adjourned sine die at 2 Saturday morning. The following are the Grand Officers elected and installed for the ensuing year; Great Sachem, Joseph B. Young, of Philadelphia; Great Senior Sagamore, W. G. Miles, of Philadelphia; Great Chief of Records, Charles C. Conley, of Philadelphia; Great Keeper of the Wampum, Charles W. Kramer, of Philadelphia; Great Prophet, B. F. Morey, of Stroudsburg; Great Sennap, Joseph J. Bateman, of Philadelphia; Great Mishennawa, Wm. E. Taylor, of Northumberland, Great Guard of the Wigwam, William Bayley, of Audenried; Great Guard of the Forest, George K. Swain, of Philadelphia. The following are the Chairmen of the several committees: Finance, Charles H. Newell, of Philadelphia; Law and Usage, Thomas K. Donnelly, of Philadelphia; State of Order, William J. McClure, of Gettysburg; Reports and Returns, Joseph Allison, of Philadelphia; Board of Appeals, Charles H. Schurch, of Philadelphia. Representatives to the Great Council of the United States—Thomas A. Winkworth, Andrew J. Baker and Charles W. Hancock of Philadelphia, S. B. Cleffer, of Columbia, and B. J. Brown, of Lancaster.

The Northampton County Judgeship.

At the general election of 1884 President Judge Oliver H. Meyers, of Northampton county, was defeated for reelection by ex-Judge Howard J. Reeder. The tickets voted at the election bore the heading: "For President Judge of the Court of Common Pleas;" and consequently, after the vote was counted, Judge Reeder claimed that he had been elected President Judge, and that Judge Schuyler, who had been sitting as additional law Judge, remained in that position. By the advice of the Attorney General, however, the Governor refused to issue a commission to Judge Reeder as President Judge. Reeder obtained a writ of alternative mandamus from the Supreme Court in order that the matter might be legally tested, and the case was argued early in the present session. Judge Sterrett has handed down an opinion sustaining Governor Pattison's view that the Judge of every Court learned in law and oldest in commission shall be President Judge. The first place on the Northampton county Bench, therefore, falls to Judge Schuyler.

Mahoning Items.

—Miss Anzie Montz, of Lehighton, was the guest of Mr. Daniel Kressley over Sunday.

—Theodore Black cut himself badly in the hand on Monday.

A. Arner & Son have been doing a rushing business in phosphates this Spring.

—Lewis Nothstein and family, of Parryville, were visiting at Adam Herring's during the week.

—A party of ladies and gentlemen from Lehighton spent a very pleasant evening with Miss Myra Good, on Monday evening.

—Mr. Dennis Nothstein returned to the Valley with his steam saw-mill last week. During the winter he was sawing in Lehigh county.

—Mrs. John Nothstein was to Philadelphia during the week.

—A raffle match for a melodeon and an organette is to come off at Fenstermacher's Hotel, next Monday afternoon and evening, May 25th.

—Charles Fenstermacher says that one day last week he killed two of the largest snakes ever killed in Mahoning Valley. He solemnly informs us that one of them was 4 feet 6 1-2 inches long. In killing snakes, Charley claims to be the champion of the Valley. DASH.

TOPICS AROUND TOWN.

DOING MUCH BETTER.

As suggested in our last week's issue, as to the cleaning out of gutters and the carting away of the garbage which had accumulated in the same during the past year, our Supervisor, with the assistance of a gang of men, has been busily engaged during the past week in this important work. This is a very commendable procedure, and the council deserve to be complimented in their ready compliance to the demands of the people. Bank street now is, indeed, in a very good condition—being clean, and the stench arising from the gutters which formerly was so prevalent has now almost entirely disappeared. Now, if prompt measures be taken by the council to have the "stinking ditch" along the Lehigh Valley Railroad drained, our people would need have no fear of an epidemic similar to the one raging at Plymouth visiting our borough. "Cleanliness is next to godliness," and we trust our council will heed the old saw and, now that it has commenced the work of cleaning out, go at it with a vengeance, cleaning out every spot where garbage of any character has accumulated during the winter. The wish of the taxpayers is that they keep at it. Now, gentlemen, do your duty!

HOODLUMS.

Several of our most respected and order loving citizens have recently called our attention to the fact that crowds of large sized boys congregate on the corners of our principal thoroughfares in the evening, and take especial delight in insulting ladies as they pass along and spitting tobacco juice over the pavement to the annoyance of pedestrians. Others throw parlor matches upon the pavements, which when trod upon explode and burst out in a flame, to the great danger of setting fire to ladies garments. Now, this state of things should not be allowed in a town of any pretensions to respectability, and we call upon our constable and chief of police to abate the nuisance, even if a few of them have to pass a night in the lock-up. The excuse that the lock-up is too dirty to put disorderly persons in it should be remedied, and those who have during the past winter been paid for keeping it in order and lodging tramps made to clean it up.

I. O. O. F. Grand Encampment.

The Grand Encampment of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows held its annual session in Harrisburg Monday. The attendance was unusually large. The session was called to order by the Most Worthy Grand Patriarch, H. W. Bailey, of Philadelphia. The first business was the counting of the vote for officers, which resulted as follows:

A. Fackenthal, of Doylestown, M. W. Grand Patriarch; William A. Witherup, of Philadelphia, M. E. Grand High Priest; James B. Nicholson, of Philadelphia, R. W. Grand Scribe; John S. Heiss, of Philadelphia, R. W. Grand Treasurer; John Levergood, of Lancaster, R. W. Grand Senior Warden; Reuben Stedman, of Philadelphia, R. W. Grand Junior Warden; Alfred Slack, of Allegheny, R. W. Grand Representative; M. Richards Muckle, of Philadelphia, R. W. Grand Representative. The report of the Grand Scribe showed receipts during the year of $2,635.93. The present membership is 12,462, the admissions during the year were 1,241, the number of working encampments is 201, the number of patriarchs relieved 1,770, widowed families relieved 30. The total amount paid for relief was $54,353.93. The annual receipts of the Encampment was $97,955.29. The total reported assets of Encampments are $295,235.02, an increase of $13,890.97. There are six uniformed degree camps in the State.

The afternoon session opened with a discussion on and subsequent adoption of the revised constitution and by-laws of the Grand Encampment. The officers declared elected at the morning session were then installed. Among the committees announced was that on finance, which consists of M. D. Richards, A. B. Connelly and Henry York. Fifty Patriarchs were then admitted to membership in the Grand Encampment, after which the unwritten work was exemplified by the retiring Grand Patriarch, H. W. Bailey. The session then adjourned sine die.

The State Grand Lodge of Odd Fellows opened its annual session in Harrisburg, Tuesday. Over seven hundred delegates were present. The reports of the finance committee and Grand Treasurer show an increase in the assets of $305,484; estimated revenue, $18,074; expenditures, $17,410; Orphans' Asylum fund, $19,117.30. The total amount as shown by the Grand Secretary as paid for relief $393,935. The following Grand Officers were elected: R. W. Grand Master, B. F. Vanarsdalen; R. W. Deputy Grand Master, Charles W. Ridgway; R. W. Grand Warden, John W. Haney; R. W. Grand Secretary, James B. Nicholson; R. W. Grand Treasurer, M. Richards Muckle; R. W. Grand Representative to the Sovereign Grand Lodge, Francis M. Rea.

Dedicatory Services.

The Reformed Church of this place will be dedicated on next Sunday, Whit-Sunday. The church is now neatly finished, carpeted, and decorated. Great pains have been taken by the members to make it attractive and cozy. All, and especially the members of the sister denominations, are cordially invited to attend the dedicatory services, which will be held in the forenoon, afternoon and evening. In the morning Rev. L. K. Derr, a former pastor of the congregation will preach in the German language. In the evening, Rev. J. H. A. Bomberger, D. D., president of Ursinus College, near Philadelphia, will preach in the English language. The afternoon services at two o'clock, will be in both languages. Excellent music for the occassion will be furnished by the Choir of the church, under the leadership of Daniel Wiend.

Around Pleasant Corner.

—H. German, of East Penn, was visiting friends in the valley during the week.

—E. Fraxel, of West Penn, was the guest of J. McClean, last week.

—C. H. Hom is improving his residence.

—Messrs. Louchnore and Doner spent Friday of last week in Lehigh county.

—Kate Nothstein, of Centre Square, was on a business trip to Allentown during the week.

—A. F. Oldt and E. Winter were on a business trip to Weissport, last Saturday.

—Michael Gerber is repairing his mill.

—Joseph Obert, of Lehighton, drove through the valley last Sunday. JOSEPH.

Shot by a Rejected Lover.

Miss Julia Kramer, 18 years of age, was shot and fatally injured Sunday morning by Peter Knolbauch, a rejected lover, at Locust Gap, Schuylkill county. Miss Kramer was conversing with William Neuman, an accepted suitor, when Knolbauch approached and joined in the conversation. A moment later he drew a revolver and sent a ball through Miss Kramer's head, remarking that he would either marry or kill her. A second shot passed through the young lady's hand. A third shot, aimed at Neuman did not take effect. Knolbauch was arrested and an attempt was made to lynch him, but the timely arrival of officers prevented it, and he was conveyed to jail.

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Poho-Poco Hotel.

The Poho-Poco Hotel is situated midway between Weissport and Steuben-ville, and is particularly adapted to the convenience of folks desiring to spend a season in the country. The hotel building has sixteen large, well-ventilated and substantially furnished bed-rooms, a large parlor and ball-room and a well-stocked bar at which the best of wines, liquors and cigars are retailed. Near the house is a large dam suitable for boating purposes, boats being at the disposal of the guests; a first-class livery stable is connected with the hotel, and this with the numerous other facilities classes it amongst the most desirable summer resorts anywhere in the Valley. The landlord, Mr. Daniel Kresge, is constantly making improvements for the benefit of guests. Those desiring to pass the hot summer months in the country would do well to patronize Mr. Kresge.

Hanging Himself in an Attic.

Valentine Bowman, a German Pole, has been boarding at the corner of Gilbert and Line streets, Shenandoah. He contemplated bringing his family overhere this month, but finding himself unable to meet the expenses became despondent. Monday afternoon he climged up into the unplastered attic, hitched one end of a strap to a rafter, looped the other around his neck and dropped through the trap-door. His lifeless body was allowed to swing there for several hours. The landlady locked up the house and from the roof of the rear building threatened to club any one who entered. There was great excitement for a time.

—The *Coal Trade Journal* says there is no change in the condition of the anthracite coal trade. It is firm and quiet, but not unusually so for the time of year. Prices do not give way on good coals, and on some qualities they are a shade firmer. The production of anthracite for the week ending May 16, 1885, 690,524 tons, against 798,686 tons in 1884. Since Jan. 1, 1885, 9,436,120 tons; 1884, 9,908,727.

—Ex-Secretary Frelinghuysen died at his home, near Newark, New Jersey, at 5:30 o'clock Wednesday afternoon. His illness, which was a long one, was a fatal one from the first and death has been awaited for many days.

—The new postal card paper under the contract of 1885 will be a delicate pink in lieu of the cream color of the card now used. The texture of the paper is also said to be improved.

MARRIED.

DERR—BENNETT.—On the morning of Ascension Day, 1885, by Rev. James A. Little, of Hokendauqua, Miss Maggie Edith Bennett to Mr. Obadiah B. Derr, of Slatington, formerly of Hokendauqua.

New Advertisements.

SHERIFF'S SALE.

By virtue of a writ of *Fen. Fa.*, No. 12, June term, to me directed, I will expose to public sale, at the Court House, in the Borough of Mauch Chunk, Carbon County, Pa., on

MONDAY, JUNE 8th, 1885,

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

All that certain lot or parcel of land situate lying and being on the east side of Second street, in the town of East White Haven, Township of Kidder, County of Carbon and State of Pennsylvania, and numbered in the plan or plot of said town No. 15 and bounded and described as follows, to wit: Beginning at a corner common to lot No. 14 and the lot hereby conveyed and situated on the East side of Second street as aforesaid, thence by a lot No. 14 south 82½ degrees, east 200 feet to a corner common to land lot No. 14, and the lot hereby conveyed, thence south 7½ degrees, west 50 feet to a corner common to lot No. 16 and the lot hereby conveyed, thence by said lot No. 16 north 82½ degrees, west 200 feet to a corner situated on the south side of Second street and common to lot No. 15 and the lot hereby conveyed, thence along the east side of said Second street, north 7½ degrees, east 50 feet to the place of beginning and containing allogether 10,000 square feet of land be the same more or less. The improvements thereon consist of a

TWO STORY FRAME HOUSE,

16x28 feet with a two-story kitchen 14x18 feet.

Seized and taken into execution as the property of Edward Hile and Alias Hile, and to be sold by C. W. LENTZ, SHERIFF.

SHERIFF'S OFFICE, Mauch Chunk, Pa., May 23, 1885.

E. R. SIEWERS, Plaintiff's Attorney.

SHERIFF'S SALE.

By virtue of a writ of *Alias Fieri Facias*, No. 10, June Term, 1885, to me directed, I will expose to public sale, at the Court House, in the Borough of Mauch Chunk, Carbon County, Pa., on

MONDAY, JUNE 8th, 1885,

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

All that certain tract or piece of land situate in Towamensing township, Carbon County, Penna., bounded and described as follows, to wit: Beginning at a stone thence by other land of said Adam Anders south 34 degrees, east 71 perches to a post; thence by the same south 34 degrees, west 22 8 10 perches to a post; thence by land of William Anders south 29 degrees, east 10 perches to a post; thence by the same north 52½ degrees, east 88 perches to a post; thence by land of L. Thomas north 19 degrees, west 49 perches to a post; thence by land of said Goest Giering south 81 degrees, west 86 perches to place of beginning, containing 31 acres and 89 perches. Also, all that certain lot or piece of ground situate in Towamensing township, as follows: Beginning at a stone thence by land late of Conrad Raser south 29 degrees, east 85 perches to a stone; thence by land of Adam Anders north 34 degrees, east 22 8-10 perches to a stone; thence by same north 34 degrees, west 71 perches to a stone, thence by land of Henry Anders south 74½ degrees west 13¾ perches to the place of beginning, containing 8 acres 116 perches strict measure. The improvements thereon consist of