"Original Cheap Cash Store."

Dress Silks.

The Silk Bargains displayed in our store during the past two weeks have attracted the attention, not only of Lehighton buyers, but of those from the surrounding country to such an extent that we have been compelled to duplicate a great many of them.

Bargain No. 1.—Striped Summer Silks, 37c. Former price, 50c.

Bargain No. 2.—Colored Fancy Check Summer Silks, 50c. Former price, 65c.

Bargain No. 3.—Rich Black Silks, 56c. and 70c. Former price, 70c. and 85.

J. T. NUSBAUM,

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

The Carbon Advocate.

SATURDAY, JUNE 6, 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.

BULLS, BEARS AND LAMBS.

He who carries loads of stocks—
In his sale or in his box,
And to hold them has the rocks,
—That's a bull.

He who sells what he has not—
Knocks the prices, cold or hot—
Hopes the world will go to pot,
—That's a bear.

He who comes down every day,
Hits the market any way,
Lies in wait for guileless prey,
—That's a broker.

He of cheek and quite a fop,
Wages small, high life can't stop,
Blows his dust into bucket shop.
—That's a clerk.

Mr. Fresh, (the silly "bloke"),
Who does his cash in Wall street soak,
And goes home later, flat dead broke.
—That's a lamb.

—The 4th of July approacheth. Shall we celebrate?

—A new time table has gone into effect on the Lehigh Valley railroad.

☞Gold watches—prettiest designs at E. H. Hohl's, Mauch Chunk.

—A substantial crossing has been laid by the council on Bank street, at the foot of Iron.

—Ratcliffe & Chubb, the bakers, are sporting a very handsome and attractive baker-wagon.

—Colonel Robert Gorrell, at one time a prominent coal operator in Schuylkill county, died near Douglassville Tuesday.

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

—T. D. Clauss has commenced the erection of a two-story frame store next to his present store, on Bank street.

—Twenty coal cars were wrecked on the Lehigh and Susquehanna Railroad, near Freemansburg, on Monday night, by a broken axle.

—What has become of the committee appointed sometime ago to inquire into the expediency of introducing water works in this borough?

☞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 trial at Allentown of Fidele Rochusk for the murder of Leonard Masar has been postponed until the September term of court.

—Why cannot the Fish Commissioners of this State be induced to deposit some trout in the streams in this vicinity as well as other portions of the state?

☞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.

—The third National Temperance camp meeting will be held at Island Grove, Freemansburg, commencing July 20th and continuing for four days.

☞It will pay you to get E. H. Hohl's latest reduced prices on first-class silver railroad watches. Don't fail to see his stock.

—Our young friend Lew. Strauss, we are sorry to say, contracted a severe cold on Decoration Day, and has been laid up since with a sore throat. Hope you will soon be all right, Lew.

—Would it not be a good idea to invite the grand jury to call around and take a "sniff" at the "stinking ditch," with a view to compelling our borough council to grade and cover it over?

☞Parties desiring employment as canvassers would do well to examine advertisement of R. G. Chase & Co., in another column,

—A passenger train on the Lehigh Valley Railroad was wrecked near Penn Haven Monday, and travel was delayed some time in consequence of it. No one was seriously injured.

☞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.

—A. A. Chase, editor of the Scranton *Times*, was sent to jail for sixty days Monday, for failing to pay $1400 damages for a libel suit brought against him by W. W. Scranton.

☞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.

—Oscar Meyer, of Allentown, who purchased the plant of the Hyatt Slate Company, at Slattington, set 100 men to work at night and carried of the plant before the owner of the building learned what was going on.

—Judge Pershing, of Pottsville, Monday made permanent the injunction against Crystal Colliery, at New Castle, operated by James Bradley, which was closed as dangerous by Mine Inspector Gay a few weeks ago.

☞We advise our readers that it will pay them to call at E. H. Hohl's, Mauch Chunk, if they are in need of a good watch. We hear many friends speak of the good bargains that they have made lately with Mr. Hohl.

—After successful efforts to evade sentence for the last six months John Hanney, who was convicted of defrauding Norwegian township, of which he was the treasurer, was Monday sentenced to nine months' imprisonment, a $100 fine and $500 costs.

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

☞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.

—For the week ending May 30, there were 93,729 tons of coal shipped over the L. V. RR., making a total for the year of 2,526,871 tons, showing a decrease, as compared with the same time last year, of 107,366 tons.

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

—The pastors of our churches and the superintendents of Sabbath schools are all entitled to a large measure of praise for their united efforts to make the Decoration day exercises in this borough a success.

—We have received an invitation to attend the commencement exercises of the Pierce Business College, of Philadelphia, which are to be held on Thursday June 18th. The committee will accept thanks for the same.

☞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.

—There is only one book for every ten thousand inhabitants in Russia. But David Ebbert keeps an immense stock of carriages and horses, which he is furnishing from his livery on North street, to all who want them at very low prices.

—C. H. Bower, of town, has been chosen a juror to inquire into the case of Gold Mine Co., of Colorado and a Philadelphia Bank, now in litigation, left on Sunday morning for Philadelphia where he with others will proceed to Colorado to investigate the case.

☞New stock. Fine, solid gold jewelry in all the very latest designs at E. H. Hohl's, Mauch Chunk.

—On Thursday afternoon of last week, a young man, named Will Campbell, of town, attempted to mount a moving coal train near the depot, and was thrown down on the track, and considerably cut and bruised about the head and body. He is again up an about.

☞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.

—On Thursday forenoon a very distressing accident occurred at Hokendauqua, by which John V. Thless, aged 20, in the employ of the Thomas Iron Co., was so badly crushed by being caught between the bumpers of two cars that he died two hours later.

☞With a view to reduce stock and make room for new goods, G. C. Deats & Co., Watchmakers and Jewelers, P. O. building, Weissport, will dispose of their present stock of watches, clocks and jewelry at a great reduction on previous prices. Now is the time to buy if you need any article in their line.

—Two hungarians, who recently gave $500 in small change to an unknown man for what they believed to be a bank note of that denomination, were informed at a Uniontown bank that the note was only an advertisment for a business college.

☞A watch for $15 that formerly sold for $20, another for $3.75 that formerly sold for $5.00, and still another for $20 that formerly sold for $25 at E. H. Hohl's, Mauch Chunk.

—Ezra Cooper, a banker of Union City, Erie county, who is reported to be worth $20,000,000, has been fined $1000 for assault upon a woman. The Judge said, in passing sentence, that it was usual to inflict a fine of $5 in cases of the kind, but he felt it his duty to make the penalty what the case deserved.

☞Sweeping reductions in prices of watches to suit the times at E. H. Hohl's, Mauch Chunk. Call and see for yourselves.

—Peter Whitehead, of Lansford, and John Gavin of Mahanoy City will run a foot race of 125 yards for $100 a side, at Lehighton race track; to go by report of pistol. Peter Whitehead to receive five yards start. J. T. Smith, of Shenandoah, to be referee and stake holder. The race takes place on Monday June 22, 1885.

—A gentleman, a former resident of this borough, writes: "A more healthful community than this cannot be found anywhere—*no malarial here*, neither a "*stinking ditch*." What a pity that that abomination cannot be removed, and your people delivered from its deadly effects." Still the members of council sit with folded hands, and thank the Lord that they are not as other men are.

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

—According to the Mauch Chunk *Democrat* the many friends of Geo. W. Esser will be pleased to learn that although he failed to get the chief collectorship of revenue for this district owing to his residence in Carbon, his successful competitor voluntarily tendered him the deputyship for the county of Carbon and part of Luzerne including all the coal region of the lower end, which, after due consideration, was accepted by Mr. Esser.

☞Alfred Van Scoter, of Packerton, has opened a stone quarry at the above named place and is prepared to furnish building stone in any quantity at very reasonable prices. Give him a call.

—This office does not advertise to do work cheaper than any other, nor do we send out circulars sluring the abilities of neighbors to do work equal to ourselves, but we do guarantee as good work and as low prices for the quality as any other office in the country. We use only first-class paper and other stock, and for this and good workmanship, we ask a fair and honest price. If any of our friends wish to have their letter-heads, bill-heads, &c., printed on *common stock* at low prices, we can furnish them as low as the *very lowest*, but we do not recommend such class of printing, as we feel sure it never gives satisfaction—It is only a "*trick of the trade!*"

—Sometime during Saturday night last, miscreants entered the watch and jewelry store of Mr. Al. Campbell, on Bank street, and stole about $90 worth of jewelry, and devoured pretty much all the provisions they could lay hands on. So far there appears to be no clue to the thieves.

—The widow of the late A. L. Patterson, died of cancer, at her residence in this borough, on Friday last, aged about 49 years. She had been sick for nearly two years. Her funeral took place on Monday afternoon.

—Our young friend F. P. Boyer, of Parryville, is nursing a sore foot; about three weeks ago while engaged chopping wood, he made a miss and struck his foot nearly severing the toes.

—One of our merchants asks: Why don't the borough council issue water bonds, and put in a water supply? He believes it would pay.

—It has been decided that the death of John Dugan, whose headless body was found on the railroad near Mauch Chunk recently, was accidental.

—Mrs. John Remmel, of Kingston, was fatally shot Wednesday by a gun accidentally discharged while in the hands of a son of Mrs. T. H. B. Lewis, of that place.

—Wilson J. Dorward, driver of the Philadelphia and Reading express at Slatington, committed suicide Wednesday morning by hanging. He was found in the stable where the team is kept and while the body was still warm, but life was extinct. The only cause which can be assigned is the fact that he lately purchased the express team, and being unable to dispose of it he became despondent. He was in comfortable circumstances, having $1,000 on deposit in the local bank. Dorward bore a good reputation and was unmarried. He was twenty-three years of age.

Attention Veterans!

All old soldiers in favor of the formation of a Grand Army Post in the borough of Lehighton, are requested to meet in the Reading Room of the Exchange Hotel, TUESDAY EVENING, June 9th inst., at 7:30 o'clock, for the purpose of taking the initiatory steps. By order of THE COMMITTEE.

A Card.

The committee of arrangements desire to return thanks to those of our citizens who furnished flags and bunting for decorations on the 30th, and to David Ebbert who kindly furnished his large 'bus free of charge; to J. E. Dreibleblies, A. J. Litzenberger and L. Strauss for their valuable services and teams; to the Arion Cornet Band and the Lehighton Drum Corps, both of which generously volunteered their services for the occasion, and furnished very excellent music, and all others who took kindly interest in the celebration of the day.

THE COMMITTEE.

The School Board.

The new school board met at the residence of E. H. Snyder, Esq., on Monday evening, and organized as follows:

President, C. T. Horn, M. D.
Secretary, F. P. Lentz.
Treasurer, Daniel Wieand.

The retiring members of the board were R. F. Hofford and E. H. Snyder. The secretary's financial report, published in another column, shows the total receipts for the past year to be $6898.87; expenditures $6624.10; balance in treasury $274.77. The total indebtedness on June 5th, 1884, was $26,942.-09; amount paid during th eyear $1692.-09—total debt June 1st 1885, $24,975.23.

Boycotting a Clothier.

Every available spot at Mahonoy City was found covered with a small printed bill on Saturday morning announcing that after due investigation the Local Assembly of the Knights of Labor found that Isaac Refowitch, a clothier, had been importing foreign laborers to compete with the home laborers, and had thereby insulted his townsmen, who were called on to boycott him in his business. Refowitch was in Pottsville Monday consulting counsel. He denies that he ever imported any foreigners and charges the libel on one of two men with whom he has had business difficulties. The author will be prosecuted if he can be discovered.

The Plymouth Council Indicted.

The members of the Town Council of Plymouth were Friday indicted by the grand jury of Luzerne county for maintaining a nuisance in not taking some steps to put the streets of the town in proper sanitary condition. The action of the grand jury is received with satisfaction by the inhabitants of the plague-stricken town. The apathy of the borough Council has brought down on their heads the condemnation of every one. There was only one death Tuesday, with three new cases. The disease is now rising in Nanticoke, a small mining town five miles from Plymouth. Fifteen people are sick there and five deaths have already occurred.

A Steer on the Rampage.

A car load of Western cattle arrived at the Lehigh Valley depot here Tuesday, after being unloaded, they were being brought up town, when one of them broke from the drove and ran wild through several streets, causing a general scattering of pedestrians. Reaching the corner of Bank and Iron streets, the steer made a furious drive for Mr. Lewis Weiss, who was on his way to supper, knocking him down in the street, and very seriously injuring him about the head and body. A number of friends immediately went to his assistance and conveyed him to his home on Northampton street, where he remains in a very precarious state, as in addition to his injuries his nervous system received a very severe shock. The steer was finally corrolled on Mahoning street and killed.

A Nobby Post-office.

The new boxes, consisting of forty-nine lock and one hundred and ninety-two call boxes, for the new post-office, were received on last Thursday and on the day following put in use. They embody convenience as well as beauty; the bottoms of the boxes being wire enables the smallest child to see in the top-most row without any trouble whatever as the tallest man can see into the lowest box without stooping. Our people are highly pleased with this improvement as is evident by the many words of approval we constantly hear. The boxes were manufactured by John McLain, of Milford, N. H., and are a model of perfection. We feel safe in saying that there is not another town of the same size, or even larger, in the State, that can come up to Lehighton in regard to "a nobby post-office."

The Lock-Up.

MR. EDITOR: Your "man around town" must be misinformed upon some of his topics, for instance, "the lock-up." The parties having charge of the "tramp room" have the key to only one cell which has been kept clean and healthy as far as can be. But when the borough authorities, in the person of Mr. W. Miller, were applied too to furnish the cell with a water-closet, he said it was not necessary, and the overseers of the poor refused to furnish vessels for the use of the lodgers; hence they may have made use of the grate in the partition opening to the other cell, to which the said borough authorities hold the key, and that cell may not be as *pure* as it ought to be.

Mr. Editor and citizens, if you want to run this town by one man power, see that THE ONE MAN does his part.

Yours,
May 30, '85. A. W. HORN.

Disconsolate Brumm's Suicide

The body of Adam Brumm, the young man who murderously assaulted his sweetheart, Miss Katie Bohn, at her residence in Hanover township, Luzerne county, last Monday a week, because she would not become reconciled to him after a quarrel, was found in the Susquehanna river opposite Plymouth Thursday morning, 28th ult. A bullet pierced the temple of the dead man. It is the presumption that Brumm first waded into the water and then shot himself. About six months ago young Brumm sent to Germany for a friend, Fred. Warker, paying his passage to this country. When Warker arrived here Brumm procured employment for him on the farm of Mr. Bohn, his sweetheart's father. The new comer had not been in the Bohn family long till he began making love to Miss Bohn. This made Brumm very angry and in a fit of jealousy he went to Miss Bohn's house and demanded an explanation. She treated him coolly and returned to him the engagement ring.

Strikers Parading With Clubs and Red Flags.

A labor disturbance took place at Pottsville Tuesday morning which, for a time, threatened serious trouble. About 10 o'clock two hundred Italian and Hungarian laborers, employed on the Reading and Pottsville Railroad between that city and Schuylkill Haven, who had struck for fifteen cents a day advance in wages, marched into town carrying clubs and red flags and proceeded to Coal street, where a large force of their countrymen were at work laying tracks. They tried to induce these to join them and failing became threatening. A force of police appeared on the scene and attempted to arrest the ringleaders. The mob resisted. The officers drew their revolvers and bloodshed seemed inevitable. Finally some twenty of the strikers were captured, taken before a Magistrate and sent to jail. The strikers then left and started for a place where another contract job was in progress, in the direction of St. Clair, but were headed off by the officers and turned back. They then scattered.

State Teachers Association.

Mr. J. Q. Stewart, Chairman of the Executive Committee, announces that the thirty-first annual meeting of the Pennsylvania State Teachers' Association will be held in the Opera House, at Harrisburg, on Tuesday, Wednesday, and Thursday, July 7th, 8th, and 9th. The programme has been carefully prepared by the Executive Committee, and all arrangements for a successful meeting have been completed. Orders for excursion tickets on the several railroads can be procured by addressing J. F. Sickle, Germantown, Pa., not later than July 3d. Hotels and boarding houses will make the usual reduction in rates to members of the Association. An excursion to Gettysburg has been arranged for Friday, July 10th. Fare for the round trip will not exceed one dollar and twenty-five cents. An excursion has also been arranged to Fortress Monroe, Richmond and Washington, returning to Harrisburg within ten days. The excursion party will go from Baltimore to Fortress Monroe 118 miles, by steamer. The round trip ticket will cost nine dollars.

A Floral Festival.

On Sunday evening, May 31, the Reformed and Lutheran Sunday school of Weissport celebrated its floral festival. After the church was filled to its utmost the exercises of the evening began by the "Song of Welcome," which was rendered very creditably by the school.

The most prominent feature of the exercises was the singing by the school and by the choir of the church. Allow me to say at this juncture, that the music rendered by the school and choir was pertinent to the occasion, and well-executed under the efficient leadership of the organist, Miss Emma Klatler.

Addresses, appropelate to the occasion were made by Rev. O. P. Steckel and Mr. Frank Snyder. The former in the course of his address said: "When we study the flowers or the vegetable kingdom in their relation to man, the head and climax of nature, we may get to the knowledge of their significance and worth. We cannot doubt that there is not an ultimate and specific design in God's universal creation. All the kingdom below man, the animal, vegetable and mineral find their true significance in their relation to man, as subservient to his physical, intellectual and moral welfare; lessons of almost infinite value are spread out before us to be read, if happily we have eyes to see; voices of the most profound intent are filling the vast orb of nature, to be heard, if happily we have ears to hear. By searching we may find to understand—

"Tongues in trees; books in the running brooks;
Sermons in stones, and good in everything."

"Who is there that cannot find instruction and inspiration in the beauty and lovliness of the rose, an emblem of purity and innocence. Who is not charmed by the almost endless variety of floral color which addresses the seeing eye on every hillside, in every glen and valley. Yes, the language of nature speaks to the preceptive soul of man through her forms and colors of endless variety—the mysterious powers of which no one can fully fathom. May we not be truly lifted from nature to natures' God by contemplating some of the beauties of the natural creation; may not our hearts be kindled with a holier zeal by the very presence of God speaking through these exquisite manifestations. Do not the flowers minister to the higher wants and powers of the soul?" The speaker after speaking of the important function of the beautiful as an element in culture as well as religion, concluded by directing the minds of his hearers to Jesus Christ, who is the great and perfect exempler of the Good, the True and the Beautiful.

After the singing of an anthem by the choir the people departed peacefully to their homes, each saying to himself, it was good that I was here. The members of the Reformed and Lutheran Sunday school can feel highly encouraged on account of the grand success of their festival, inasmuch as it was the first of the kind ever celebrated.

O. P. S.

[Communicated]

Decoration Day at Lehighton.

Our quiet town has for once risen from its slumbers, and like her sister and neighboring towns, observed Decoration Day with appropriate exercises. For the last seven or eight years this day was allowed to pass by without any such exercises, which are now so generally observed all over the country. Students of history, and those veterans who were in line on Saturday, know well the trials and sufferings of soldier-life, they also have a better idea of the curse of slavery, as it then existed, and probably a fuller appreciation of the results of the war than our citizens in general have. The rights of slavery were founded on insufficient grounds and a certain writer has said that "the air of this country is too pure for a slave to breath:" Slavery has at all times been the child of ignorance and the mother of superstition. Our heroes, therefore, fought for a noble cause, and risked their lives for the emancipation of these more unfortunate human beings. Can we, who stayed at home and did our fighting in our parlors, now pass the graves of our fallen heroes on this day without showing in some way our appreciation for their services in that struggle. Judging from the turnout on Saturday there are few in this town whose sympathy is not with the soldier. Before the hour of parading, people flocked into town from the surrounding villages and townships so that by the time of parading our town was well filled with people. All our Sunday schools, our surviving soldiers, and some of our private citizens not connected with any of the schools were in line, which was headed by the Arion Cornet Band. The march was up Bank St. to Pumpkin Alley, up said alley to Second St., down Second St. to Ochre, and then west on Ochre St. to the cemetery. The exercises at the cemetery, on account of rain which commenced to fall by this time, were curtailed.

After the firing of a salute, Rev. O. R. Cook offered a short but very appropriate prayer. He was followed by Rev. G. W. Gross, who favored the audience with an excellent address. The Rev. gentleman is a veteran of the war, and this fact, taken in connection with his address, shows that he is a patriotic and deep-hearted man. After music by the band, on account of the unfavorable weather, the exercises were brought to a close. Much credit is due to all those who took part in the getting up of this demonstration, and by whose suggestion and direction the exercises were mainly gotten up. The writer of these random thoughts hopes that hereafter when Decoration Day comes, Lehighton may have exercises appropriate for the occasion.

R. A. C.

The Decoration Exercises

MR. EDITOR: Allow me on the part of many friends and the writer to thank you most heartily for the success of the parade on Saturday. It was no small task to arrange and organize such a vast number, yet you handled the crowd with the ease of an officer. Your cool, quiet and gentlemanly manner in giving orders along the march, was very pleasing; a remark was made: "I am confident Mr. Morthimer was a good soldier." There was anoth er very gratifying feature, viz: the cordiality and unanimity with which the churches united. We are free to acknowledge that they made up the majority of the body in line. It was much larger and made a better showing than the political demonstrations.

The affair had all the elements of a grand success in every particular, but owing to the rain, after placing flowers upon the graves of the beloved dead soldiers, music, prayer and a few interesting remarks we dispersed.

We suggest, Mr. Editor, that since your programme was not carried out, you arrange for celebrating the coming Fourth of July, invite the gentlemen, who intended to speak on Saturday, to deliver addresses; have the procession march as on Saturday and go out to Linderman's Woods and spend two or three hours in the celebration of our National Independance.

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—The San Francisco Board of Education asks for an appropriation of about a million dollars for the year beginning July 1, and of that sum less than $70,-000 is for teacher's salaries, while over $43,000 is for janitors salaries.

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.]

—J. F. Werner, Esq., Lansford, Pa., thanks for letter and contents.

—Mrs. Thomas Mantz, of this place, spent last Tuesday in Allentown.

—Our friend Dan Graver, of Mountain Top, was in town during the week.

—Miss Annie Swartz, of this place, who was visiting at Allentown has returned home.

—Our popular friend M. O. Kuntz, of Kuntz Bro., this borough, spent last Sunday in Allentown.

—R. Lincoln Colburn, of town, spent several days at Weatherly last week seeing his many friends.

—J. Obert, of Lehighton, called on his many friends in this borough yesterday.—Hazleton *Plain Speaker*.

—Mr. Lines Groo, of New York City, was the guest of H. H. Peters and family, on Bank street, last week.

—Mrs. George W. Sandt, of Rock Island, Ill., is visiting her slater, Mrs. W. W. Bowman, on Bank street.

—Dr. Thomas J. Solt and wife, of Mountain Top, were visiting relatives and friends in town during the week.

—The gorgeously conspicuous trio, Jake DeFrehn, G. B. M. Stocker and E. J. Rehrig were munching peanuts in Allentown on Saturday.

—Mrs. Howard DeHart, of Mauch Chunk, was the guest of Mrs. J. W. Raudenbush and daughters, on Bank street, during the week.

—Presiding Elder B. J. Smoyer, of Millersburg, Pa., formerly pastor of the Evangelical church of this place, was in town during the week.

—Mrs. H. V. Morthimer, Sr., of this place, accompanied by Mrs. Charles James, of Philadelphia, spent Tuesday last with friends at East Mauch Chunk.

—Our genial young friend R. Penn Smith, Jr., has returned to town after an absence of two or three months. He has been appointed superintendent of the coal breaker and the selection is a good one.

—Harry Clauss has returned home from his "heart mangling" tour through Lehigh county; and judging from the smile which constantly lights up his features his sojourn in that section must have been successful. Eh, 'Arry.

—Prof. J. L. Potteiger, recently of the Weatherly schools, now resident at Ridley Park, Delaware county, Pa., representing Ivison, Blakeman, Taylor & Co., of New York, was the guest of Co. Supt. T. A. Snyder, on Monday evening last.

—Our young friend Hiram Kuder, a student of the Theological Seminary at Philadelphia, and a resident of this borough, preached a very interesting discourse to a large audience in Egypt church, Egypt, Lehigh county, Pa., on last Sunday.

—Calvin E. Bartholomew, a young theological student of this place, preached several sermons in the German and English Reformed churches at Pottsville, Pa., on last Sunday. He is spoken of in very high terms by those who had the pleasure of listening to him.

—Our genial friend Mr. John H. Weiss, of Weatherly, was on a fishing excursion to his old home in Towamensing, several days during the week; he caught about three hundred of the finny tribe. He dropped into our sanctum for a few minutes while on his way home.

Lutheran Ministerium.

ALLENTOWN, May 28.—The one hundred and thirty-eight annual session of the Lutheran Ministerium of Pennsylvania and adjacent States opened in St. John's Lutheran Church this morning. Rev. G. F. Krotel, D. D., president of the Ministerium, delivered the synodical sermon.

The business session was opened this afternoon. The report of President Krotel was read. The clerical changes in the synod have been comparatively few. Allusion was made to the fact that Rev. Professor C. W. Schaeffer, D. D., could commemorate his 50th year of ministry as a member of the Ministerium and to the Rev. Dr. Mann's thirty-four years of service at Zion's Church, in Philadelphia. The report further alluded to the successful but difficult matter of securing the clear title to the ground for the new seminary to be erected in Philadelphia.

An appeal was received from Lewis L. Houpt in reference to his suspension from St. Mark's Church, Philadelphia. The establishment of common worship among Lutherans in this country was indorsed. The report closed with reference to the important works of the Theological Seminary in Philadelphia and Muhlenberg College, of this city.

According to the treasurer's report the amount received for the Educational Home and for foreign missions was $19,362.19, all of which has been expended. For the new seminary project $20,180 has been raised. The whole income of the year was $85,637.14 and the total expenditures $56,231.11.

May 29.—At the session of the Lutheran Ministerium to-day the report of the Director of the Theological Seminary of Philadelphia asked the views of Rev. Mr. Hill, the agent, as to the best course of action. A committee was appointed to confer with the Faculty in reference to the plans proposed. The amount required for the purchase of the grounds is 24,512.75. The resources for this purpose are sufficient to cover this sum, and there is left for the building $11,-261.75. Work will be commenced when $30,000 is raised and prosecuted as rapidly as the funds are ready. Urgent appeals were then made by a number of leading clergy. A class of twenty was recommended for ordination.

May 30.—The Lutheran Ministerium opened to-day with the usual devotional exercises, after which the newly-received members of the body were formally introduced by the Rev. Dr. Sadtler. Sections 1 and 3 of the chapter of the new constitution were then amended and adopted. They provide that appeals from the disciplinary action of the congregation as represented in the church council or in the congregational meetings shall be decided by the conferences when regularly brought before them, and that the conference may adopt for itself any rules and regulations not in conflict with the constitution and by-laws, but the proceedings of all the conferences shall at all times be subject to the revision of the Synod.

A meeting of the alumni was held to arrange for the extension of the association's congratulations to Rev. Dr. C. W. Schaeffer, their former instructor, upon the fiftieth anniversary of his ordination.

Resolutions were adopted by the Synod on the death of Rev. H. G. B. Artman, missionary to Rajah-Mundry, India. A scholarship has been bestowed upon one of the boys of the Orphanage and Infirmary by the University of Pennsylvania. Rev. J. H. Voss was relieved as the missionary at Germania and his support as an infirm minister referred to the executive committee. It was suggested that $500 be appropriated to the German Home Mission committee. Forcible appeals were made by Revs. Wefskatten, Laird, Schmucker, Leiss and others.

May 31.—Most of the pulpits of the city were to-day filled by the Lutheran clergy in attendance at the Ministerium and the churches were more than usually crowded. This morning Rev. Dr. Seiss preached in St. John's Lutheran Church, assisted by Rev. Dr. Krotel. This evening Rev. D. H. Geissinger, of Easton, officiated in the same church. Special Sunday school services were held in all the Lutheran churches. The services in St. Mitchael's Lutheran Church this evening were conducted by Rev. Dr. Shaffer and Professor Jacobs and the edifice was filled to the doors with a deeply interested audience.

June 1.—In the Lutheran Ministerium to-day a committee was appointed to nom nate two or more candidates for t ear is, executive committee and general council. The conditions and pros ects of the Emons Orphan Home, at Middletown, Pa., were reported very bright. The report of the committee on the president's report referred with gratification to the fact that the service of Schaeffer had been borne on the roll of the Ministerium for a full century. The Houpt appeal was read and is to be referred to a comuittee, together with the matter of the discrepancy in the charter for congregations. A telegram from the General Synod at Harrisburg, stating that the common order of services had been adopted, was received with much gratification.

The work of the seminary was discussed in the adoption of the report of the Board of Directors of the Theological Seminary at Philadelphia. Rev. Hill the financial agent, made a forcible appeal in its favor, after which he showed the plan of the building. At the suggestion of the Rev. Dr. Fry that a house father be appointed it was ordered that the Board of Directors have authority to enter in their report. At the adjourned meeting of the Alumni Association this afternoon a series of congratulatory resolutions on the fiftieth anniversary of Rev. Professor Schaeffer's entrance into the holy ministry were adopted. Brief addresses were made. This evening anniversary services were held.

June 2.—At to-day's session of the Lutheran Ministerium the appeal of Lewis L. Houpt, in reference to the misunderstanding which resulted in his constitutional suspension from membership in St. Mark's Church, Philadelphia, was negatived.

Rev. G. H. Trabert, of Minneapolis, presented a report on the mission field in the Northwest. A year ago, he said, there was one English mission in this field, which comprises 250,000 square miles. Now there are three; one at Minneapolis, another at St. Paul and a third at Bismarck. He predicted that this would at some future time be the stronghold of the Lutheran Church in America. The committee on the Muhlenberg memorial was reappointed and Dr. Spaeth added to it. The recommendation of the president that the English and German church books be more generally used was concurred in. The president's annual report was adopted as a whole.

This evening impressive services were held in St. John's Lutheran Church. A class of twenty successful candidates for the ministry were ordained by Rev. Dr. Krotel, president of the Ministerium, and Revs. Cooper and Moyser, secretaries. The ordination sermon was preached by Rev. Dr. Schmucker, of Pottstown.

June 3.—At to-day's session of the Lutheran Ministerium Rev. W. A. Schaeffer and his delegate recorded their names in opposition to the resolution not sustaining the Houpt appeal. The report of the delegates to the General Council was read by the Rev. Mr. Laird. It embodied the amount of expenses in the foreign mission field, and prospects of home missions. Dr. Schmucker stated that the expense for schools in the foreign mission field was $1,000 per quarter, exclusive of missionaries' salaries. The total extra expense this year will be about $3,500.

Rev. Mr. Hill resigned as treasurer of Muhlenberg College and Rev. C. J. Cooper was elected treasurer pro tem. It was recommended that no further revision of the Mann-Krotel Catechism be made until the General Council has published its catechism.

The committee on systematic benevolence reported that $18,724.96 was received last year and 48,831.07 during 1883 and $20,283.70 is needed for the current year.

Delegates were elected from the Ministerium to the General Council of the Lutheran Church. The recommendation that the standard text of the Lutheran catechism be used in the revision of the catechism was adopted.

An evening session was held, at which the report of the committee on the proceedings of conference was adopted. Rev. Dr. Sheath was appointed as the delegate to the New York Ministerium at Buffalo next week. The report of the committee on deaconesses showed that in January, 1884, seven, arrived at the German Hospital in Philadelphia and assumed charge of one division. Any unmarried woman, of unblemished character, between sixteen and forty years of age, may become a deaconess and need not be bound by oath. The report of the committee on English missions in Philadelphia and that of the committee on parochial reports were adopted. Next year's meeting of the Ministerium will be held in Christ Church, Easton.

Mahoning Items.

—Frank Kistler, of Lansford, spent Sunday in the Valley.

—Mr. C. H. Seidle is building a new barn.

—Misses Minnie Arner and Emma Sitler were at Slatington during the week.

—As our school board will have to adopt a text book on Physiology and Hygiene that gives special attention to the effects of narcotics and stimulants on the human system, as required by the recent legislation of this State. We hope the directors will carefully examine the several books and adopt the best.

—Mrs. James Wanamaker, of Kresgeville, Monroe county, was visiting her sister, Mrs. E. S. Hoppes, last week.

—The closing exercises of the Centre Square Select School will be held Saturday evening, June 13, 1885. A very full and interesting programme will be presented. Music will be furnished by the New Mahoning Band. A cordial invitation is extended to one and all to attend and hear the exercises. DASH.

Around Pleasant Corner.

—A number of our people "took in" the parade at Lehighton last Saturday.

—Mouldy or unventilated cellars will spoil butter or milk.

—Keep your wagons well greased and your harness in good repair.

—The New Mahoning Brass Band will hold a picnic on the 4th of July.

—The picnic at E. S. Hoppes' was well attended by our young folks.

—J. H. Longacre, of Centre Square, was on a business trip to Schuylkill county last Saturday.

—E. Newton, of Centre Square, went over the Blue Mountain to see his girl on Monday and returned on Tuesday morning. He started the engine in the saw mill and with A. F. Oldt commenced sawing logs, finally about two o'clock he laid dawn to sleep and did not awake until six o'clock in the evening, being all "broke up;" Oldt then stopped the engine and took a day off remarking that the oftener Newton went to see his girl the less work he would have to do. JOSEPH.

—Complaint of the pollution of the national capital's water supply is still being made. The Washington *Star* avers that the water drawn from any spigot or hydrant in that city has an offensive smell.

MARRIED.

SENSINGER—KERSHNER.—On May 24, at the pastor's residence, by Rev. J. H. Kuder, Mr. Elias Sensinger and Miss Polly L. Kershner, both of Germansville, Lehigh county, Pa.

DIED.

SCHULTHEIS.—On Thursday last at Packerton, John A., son of Peter and Wilhemina Schultheis.

SEILER.—On last Sunday morning, in this borough, Lottie, child of Samuel and Elizabeth Seiler.

LONGKAMERER.—On Monday evening at Packerton, George, child of Adam and Margaretha Longkamerer, aged 7 years, 1 month and 16 days.

PATERSON.—On May 29th, in this borough, Mrs. A. L. Patterson, aged 49 years. Services were held in Zion's Reformed church, Rev. G. W. Stibitz officiating.

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